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THE LOWELL SUN

YESTERDAY'S SUN.
Two-thirds of the news printed in the other local papers today appeared in yesterday's Sun. The bulk of the news in the five o'clock and six o'clock editions of today's Sun will be found in tomorrow's papers. Read The Sun or you will be a day behind all the time.

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THEY ROUNDED UP

Employes of J. C. Ayer Co. Held Forth

AS THE GUESTS OF TREASURER ROSE.

Banquet, Entertainment and Dance Enjoyed.

With the beauty of the scene within enhanced by the miserable atmospheric conditions without, the "400" of the J. C. Ayer Co. observed their second annual "round up" in Prescott hall, last night and enjoyed one of the happiest nights that labor ever whiled away as the guest and friend of capital. Formerly all "round ups" looked alike to me and were events peculiar to police departments but here was a new and most enjoyable kind of "round up" which if more generally adopted by the great employers would go far to solve the problem of labor and capital.

Charming women in dainty gowns, gallant young men, beautiful decorations, an unsurpassed menu, and entertainment of a high order combined to make the affair a grand, unqualified success.

The decorations were one of the features. Dainty draperies of white, yellow, with green and pink were gracefully hung about the walls while the windows were hidden by lace curtains

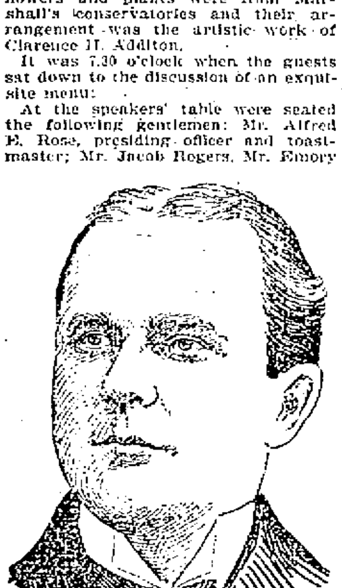

A. E. ROSE, Treasurer.

the artistic work of J. S. Hastings. Over the speaker's table in the centre was an immense floral design bearing the inscription, "Welcome, J. C. Ayer Co." Suspended beneath it was a large portrait of the founder of the establishment, the late Dr. J. C. Ayer.

The floral decorations were the finest ever seen at such an event. Potted tropical plants in almost endless variety and graceful palms were arranged at intervals along the ten tables. In the centre of the speaker's table was a large jardiniere containing a profusion of most fragrant American beauty roses while on either side were attractive clusters of cut flowers. The flowers and plants were from Marshall's conservatories and their arrangement was the artistic work of Clarence H. Addlton.

It was 7.30 o'clock when the guests sat down to the discussion of an exquisite menu:

At the speakers' table were seated the following gentlemen: Mr. Alfred E. Rose, presiding officer and toastmaster; Mr. Jacob Rogers, Mr. Emory


CHARLES B. KIRKLAND, Superintendent of Laboratory.

Foster, Mr. Charles B. Kirkland, Mr. George B. Bower, Hon. James W. Bennett, Dr. Charles H. Stowell, Hon. G. A. Marden, Rev. George H. Johnson, Mr. W. O. Howitt, Mr. Solon S. Whithed of Nashua, N. H., Frank E. Dunbar, Esq., Mr. David Dewar, Mr. L. C. Pullen and Mr. Frank W. Hall. There were some 400 guests seated round the tables in the hall.

During the supper Hibbard's augmented orchestra furnished a delightful concert program and all received superb souvenirs and the ladies a pound box of candy each. This souvenir was a large book of some 60 pages and a work of typographical art, superbly illustrated with half tone cuts of the founder, president and treasurer, and all heads of departments of the concern, together with pictures of the plants, many of its branches at a distance and the outing last summer and of course considerable reading matter of interest. The souvenir was the idea of J. J. Brine, foreman of printing of the Ayer company and he was assisted in the literary end by Emory F. Foster, the new head of that department.

When all had finished Treasurer Rose, toastmaster of the evening, called to order and after reading a note


J. J. BRINE, Printing Department, Designer of Souvenir.

of regret at inability to attend from Frederick Ayer, expressed his disappointment at the non-appearance of Mayor Crowley who was to have been the next speaker. Rev. George H. Johnson and Solon S. Whitehead of Nashua were the first two speakers and they were serious but after that followed the choicest exhibition of good natured "knocking" that I have had the pleasure of hearing in many moons. The "knockers" were Mr. Rose with an ebony gavel in place of a hammer; Ex-Mayor Bennett who speaks better out of politics; Dr. C. H. Stowell with a most delicately carved sledge, Hon. George A. Marden who needs no introduction; Mr. Emery Foster, formerly of the New York World, whose mallet was built in a newspaper office and therefore a corker; Charles B. Kirkland, new superintendent of the laboratory, hardly initiated but a comer, and F. E. Dunbar with a few legal knocks.

Mr. Rose made the concluding speech which is printed below but the best part came last and it was the announcement that to encourage interest in the affairs of the concern among the employes he would put up cash


GEORGE F. WOODLEY, Assistant Bookkeeping Department.

prizes of $1000 in the factory and $500 in the office for suggestions for the improvement of business. Each employe, therefore is cordially invited to send in any written suggestions he or she may think out and if they are good ones they will be paid for. Later in the evening Mr. Rose informed Mr. Brine of the printing department that his souvenir was worthy of first pay in the suggestion line.

MR. ROSE'S SPEECH.

Mr. Rose spoke as follows:

"I had made up my mind not to make any speech tonight because I did not know anything appropriate which might be said to you. Last year when we were celebrating our half century mile post, it was different, but now, almost at the end of our second year together, we are so well acquainted that I feel I can look in your individual faces and know your needs and capabilities, and what I might express here in a general way would hardly be applicable to you as individuals But when this souvenir, which is the handiwork of our new-comer, Mr Foster, was put in my hand, it suggested a few ideas which might with profit be touched upon, just for a minute or two.

The first thing which struck my eye and which has not been referred to was the face of that kindly gentleman, Mr. Hills, who went away from us during the year, but the remembrance of whose gentle life is with us yet. It is not my purpose to mar this hour which should be jeweled with joy by any discordant note, but we cannot let this opportunity pass without paying our tribute to one of the most kindly courteous, loving and true men ever associated with this business. His life was intimately interwoven with every department of it and yet it was only a summing up of deeds of fidelity and kindness which added to themselves through all the days of the year and through all the years of a long life. As he lived, so he died. Quietly, patiently, he went out into that realm of sunlight or of shade which men call death. Out beyond the twilight's purpling hills, beyond the reach of our poor help or harm, and he has left behind him the memory of a brave, sweet, patient Christian gentleman which will remain so long as memory lasts. Thinking for a moment of last year's anniversary and the flowers your love sent to him at that time, we recall our own poet's words:

"Who in life's battle firm doth stand
Shall bear Hope's tender blossoms
Into the silent land."

And as I turned further over the leaves of this souvenir, I came at last upon a word that seemed to give me the key note for one or two remarks to you tonight. Mr. Foster has designated certain things which have been done in the ordinary course of business as "achievements" and so you will find the record of Achievement No. 1. Achievement No. 2, and our thought was that, reviewing the year, how little really had been achieved that we might call great things, if this were the sum and yet we have achieved many things not written down here. I want to say a word or two tonight about the men who achieve nothing, the men who fail. Failure and success are relative to the man, to his birth, education and state of development. There are large ambitions and there are small ambitions. The man who is in the millionth place place wants to get to the millionth and one. The world takes account of every ambition, but little account for the men who fail. It thinks much of the


THOMAS WOOD, the Oldest Employe Of the Ayer Company.

men who win. Who cares for the men who fall?

If I were asked as a business man, why so many men fail, I should say it is not because they are not honest, not because they are not in a sense ambitious, but because there are too many men who are as near between something and nothing as they can be, and yet be called business men They are a round cypher, waiting to see whether the stroke will go up and make them 6 or down and make them 9—men whose influence is from without and not from within. They have no positiveness. They have no determination. They do nothing badly and they do nothing really well. It is not the men who are absolutely dishonest who fail; it is not the poisonous trees in the vineyard that defy the skill of the husbandman, but the barren trees; it is not the absolutely shiftless men who fail. It is the languid workers, the men whose whole creed is summed up in the words, "I do my work don't I?" for the man who simply does his work, without ambition and without enthusiasm, is in the line of failure, sure. Everything in life is achieved by a certain kind of venture which we call enterprise. I know that in New England this is apt to be regarded as something incalculating, but not belonging to New England, I can say that for most part it is something grandly calculating, provided you can count upon an increase of working energy. And working energy is having an army back of the executive with will enough to say 'Yes' knowingly and mean it, conscience enough to assume every responsibility except the responsibility of doing wrong, courage enough to make one swift blow tell. Instead of two tardy ones, manhood enough to break like egg shells through common men's impossibilities. Only this staunch idea will carry men through the shoals of business failure—a positive character, positive in the sense of doing something, instead of leaving undone something, positive in the sense of finding work to do, instead of simply doing the work the hand finds to do. There is a difference between not doing little and doing much. There is a difference between not being poor and being rich. There is a difference between not being a fool and being a philosopher. On every battle ground of the ordinary sort, the victory is always won by virtue of the splendid thing that the fighters are and not by virtue of the ignominious thing that they are not.

Opportunity may have much to do with success or failure, but no man is going to be great when opportunity comes if he is not great before it comes. Dewey on the bridge at Manila was not made a hero in an hour. The manhood which made him the idol of the nation may never have been manifested clb to see if the club would agree to

The speeches were interspersed with the following entertainment program: I. H. Greenwald, pianist and accompanist.

Fred E. Hansell, whistling soloist; solo, operatic selections; duet, soprano and alto, selected; solo, "Mocking Bird," bird imitations; duet, "Almost Persuaded." whistling air and humming bass; medley, selected, whistling one tune and playing different ones on the guitar.

Charles H. Olin, ventriloquist: Introducing his merry mannikins, Tommy and Jerry; also old man and woman characters in talking and singing.

Henry T. Waite, trick violinist and imitator, presenting the novel and amusing specialty. "The Talking Violin."

Mr. Milton R. Corey as chief usher, looked after the comfort and enjoyment of the guests and he was assisted by Wm. C. Walsh, Wm. Marble and Messrs. Whitmarsh and McManus.

When the tables were cleared away dancing was begun the march led by Charles E. Gale and Miss Tetley and was continued until an early hour when the merry party broke up with the firm conviction that the second "round-up" was the better of the two so far enjoyed.

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17 MEN WOUNDED

In a Battle Outside Pasig This Morning.

The Fortified Village of Caitai Taken After a Hot Battle—One Soldier Killed in a Skirmish at Caloocan — Fighting is Still in Progress.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANILA, March 16.—1.30 p. m.—The insurgents at the outposts and in the trenches beyond Coluacan, fired several volleys last night upon the Montana and Kansas volunteers and a part of the Fourth regulars, desiring, it is supposed to discover if the American line had been thinned by the movement of General Wheaton's command. The Americans in the trenches replied warmly to the fire.

H. Y. Beecher of Co. A, of the Montana regiment, was killed in the engagement.

A battalion of the Twentieth regular infantry routed a small band of Filipinos on the Laguna road and some sharp shooters who were firing from a house over which a French flag was flying were dislodged.

A gunboat entered the lake and silenced a one-gun battery in the foothills.

CAITAI CAPTURED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANILA,—3.50 p. m.— The strongly fortified village of Caitai, northwest of Pasig was captured today after a desperate fight, by the Twentieth regular infantry.

The Americans lost 17 wounded while the rebels loss was heavy.

MINISTER CHOATE

Spoke at a Banquet in London

AND ELECTRIFIED HIS AUDIENCE.

Comments Upon His Allusion to Both Countries.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, March 16.—The afternoon newspapers today contain complimentary references to the speech delivered last night by Mr. Joseph H. Choate, the United States ambassador at the banquet of the Association of Chambers of Commerce of the United Kingdom which was held at the Metropole Hotel.

The St. James Gazette says: "The main fact emphasized in the tone as much as in the words of Mr. Choate's speech and in President McKinley's words which he quoted, is that Brother Jonathan has become conscious of his imperial destiny, that he is going out to see the world and that he believes his best friend, companion and guide in the new adventure will be found in the mother country."

The Westminster Gazette, pointing out Mr. Choate's remark, "Although we are friends, we shall not cease to be rivals," says: "We shall be all the better friends if this warning is kept in mind. The real danger of the situation is that its sentimental aspect may be so strongly insisted upon that when differences on material points arise there may be an inevitable reaction."

PEACE TREATY

TO BE RATIFIED BY SPAIN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MADRID. March 16.—The cabinet council last evening decided that the treaty of peace with the United States should be ratified immediately after the dissolution of the cortes, which will probably be decreed tomorrow.

The elections to the new chamber will be fixed for April 16, and to the senate for April 30, the new Cortes to reassemble on May 2.

SHERMAN ILL

THE DISTINGUISHED AMERICAN ATTACKED BY PNEUMONIA.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FORT DE FRANCE, Martinique, March 16.—Hon. John Sherman, who is a passenger on board the steamer Paris, which arrived here yesterday from Trinidad with a party of excursionists who are making a tour of the West Indian islands, is suffering from pneumonia.

While at San Juan de Porto Rico last Wednesday Mr. Sherman was entertained by the military department of San Juan, and caught cold. The malady was not considered serious until last night, after leaving Port of Spain, when pneumonia in the most serious form developed.

Dr. Graf of the Paris and Dr. Magee of Duluth are attending him, and Mr. and Mrs. Colgate Hoyt of New York and F. B. Wiborg of Cincinnati, close relatives of Mr. Sherman, are constantly near him. Last evening Mr. Sherman's physicians reported that his condition was much improved and gave ground for encouragement.

EMPEROR WILLIAM ARRIVES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FRIEDRICHSRUHE, March 16—Emperor William arrived here at 11.25 this morning in order to attend the interment of the remains of Prince and Princess Bismarck in the new mausoleum.

Frank McManus of the J. C. Ayer company is dangerously ill at his home on Concord street.

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MAYOR CROWLEY DISAPPROVES HIS BILL

On the Pay Roll for Sixty-Six Dollars.

The little disagreement between the mayor's and purchasing agent's offices over employment of Thomas H. Muldoon as inspector of supplies has come to a head.

In the city treasurer's office this morning reposes the pay-roll, having come from the mayor's office where it had been sent for approval. One of the items on the pay roll reads:

"Thomas H. Muldoon for 22 days' services at $3 per day, $66."

Through this item is drawn an ominous looking black line and in the margin near it is written: "Disapproved, Jeremiah Crowley, mayor."

And thereby hangs a tale.

Some time ago, Purchasing Agent Barrett asked the committee on appropriations to allow him money enough to provide for an inspector of supplies whose duties have previously been explained in The Sun. The idea of an inspector was suggested to former Agent Barnard by Mayor Bennett and the former in turn suggested it to Mr. Barrett.

The committee looked favorably on the matter and the city council allowed the appropriation recommended by them. Agent Barrett then appointed Mr. Muldoon whereupon Mayor Crowley objected, stating that he could not see the necessity for an inspector.

Mr. Muldoon went to work nevertheless and when his name came in the mayor disapproved his bill for service.

Mr. Barrett said this morning: "Without Mr. Muldoon, I have no one to weigh coal. I can't do it myself. Last year John G. Gordon and E. Garfield Baker received money from the department as weighers of coal. An inspector is absolutely necessary in this department."

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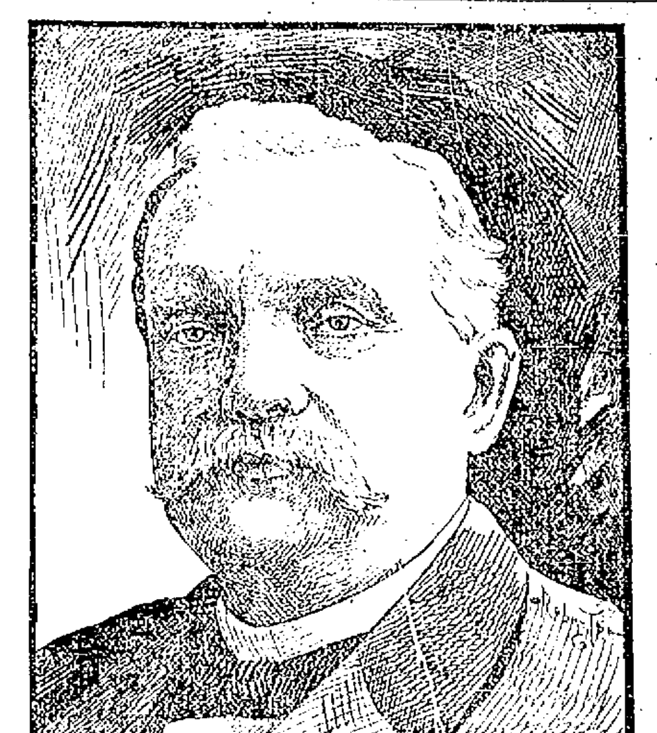
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The Late M. L. HAMBLETT, Esq., Whose Funeral Took Place Today.

NEGROES KILLED

Shot Down by a Mob of Masked Men.

The Men Broke into the Jail Where the Negroes Were Held on a Charge of Burning the Town of Palmetto.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PALMETTO, Ga., March 16.—A mob of masked men stormed the little house doing service as a jail here at an early hour this morning and shot nine negroes. Four were killed outright and the other five were badly wounded. The negroes were held for the burning of the town, three fires since January 1 having nearly completely destroyed it. The mob rode into the town about 1 o'clock. The little house which is being used as a jail since the fire was near the center of the town. The guard was called on to turn over the nine negroes held there for trial on the charge of arson. He refused and awakened his assailants. They were quickly overpowered however and with a rush the White-caps made for the prisoners who had been awakened by the noise outside. They began begging for mercy but were quickly shot down. The greatest excitement prevails. Nearly everybody in the town was aroused by the shooting and spent the remainder of the night on the street. An outbreak on the part of the negroes of this vicinity is feared. There are many threats to avenge the shooting of the members of their race. At 8 o'clock about 50 negroes were on the streets in a very sullen mood. Governor Candler has been called upon for troops to allay the apprehension here and put down any uprising but none have yet arrived.

FUNERALS.

HOVEY—The funeral of Joshua Hovey will take place Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his late home, 4 Fifth street. Friends invited.

DEATHS.

HANLEY—Miss Ethel Gertrude Hanley, who died in Washington, D. C., yesterday afternoon after a short illness of typhoid fever, was well known in this city. Her father is James Hanley of Providence and she is a sister of Mrs. George Dempsey. Miss Hanley was attending the Visitation convent at the time of her death.

HOVEY—Joshua Hovey, one of Lowell's oldest residents, died yesterday at his home, 4 Fifth street, Centralville, aged 91 years and 2 months. He had been ill about 6 weeks and from the first the physicians gave out no hope of recovery. He leaves three children, Sarah Elizabeth Hovey, J. Warner Hovey and J. Nelson Hovey, all of this city. Joshua Hovey was born in Dracut, Jan. 8, 1808, and when a young man moved to Lowell. With the exception of a few years, which were spent in Methuen, he has lived here ever since. In 1825 he started a shoe store in Merrimack street at near where the D. L. Page company is now located and remained in business there for several years. In 1841 he entered the grocery business in the brick block in Bridge street near Lakeview avenue, continuing until 1857, when he changed back to the shoe business. Until 1888 he remained at this stand and then retired. Mr. Hovey came from hardy New England stock. His father was James P. Hovey, who was born in 1767 and whose first antecedent in this country was Daniel Hovey, who settled at Ipswich in the year 1611. The deceased has one brother living, George, aged 88, on the old homestead in Dracut. Horatio Hovey, another brother, died Jan. 18 of the present year at the age of 93 years. Other brothers were as follows: Cyrus, died in March, 1890, aged 90 years; William, died in 1893, aged 90 years 6 months; James died in 1875. Joshua was better known to the older residents of the city, particularly those in Centralville where his figure was known to nearly all. His later years were spent in retirement. He was a man of extremely temperate habits, and in fact this is one of the characteristics of the entire family.

GLANCY—Mrs. Catherine Glancy, aged 77 years and 7 months, died last night at her home, 17 Cedar street. Deceased was the wife of Frank Glancy besides whom she leaves one daughter, Mrs. James Courtney. Mrs. Glancy was a resident of Lowell for fifty years and she was highly respected by her many acquaintances. The funeral will take place Saturday morning from St. Peter's church.

MATRIMONIAL.

BRENNAN—COGGESHALL.

A quiet home wedding was solemnized last evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs Frederick P. Coggeshall, 14 Lyon street by Rev. L. C. Manchester, rector of St. John's Episcopal church who pronounced the words that united in wedlock Miss Marcia Coggeshall and Mr. Fred B. Brennan. A very pathetic incident occurred in connection with the nuptial event showing the devotedness of a fond, loving mother. Mrs. Coggeshall who has been an invalid for some time and now fast sinking observed the ceremony from a stretcher on which she had been carried from her room above. It was her dearest wish to witness the marriage of her daughter to the man she loved and though the doctors declared that her days and even her hours were numbered she begged to be carried to the parlor where the nuptial rites were to be solemnized. She pleadingly said: "It may be my last wish; don't say to me nay."

It was a quiet but pretty wedding and the presence of the good mother about to join the innumerable throng that moves on to the vast unknown rendered the scene one long to be remembered.

The bridesmaid was Miss Louise Coggeshall, sister of the bride, and the groom was attended by Mr. Melrose Titus.

The ushers were Mr. Roscoe Coggeshall and Mr. Albert Johnson. The bride was becomingly dressed in white bengaline silk and carried bride roses. The bridesmaid wore yellow mousseline de soie and carried American beauty roses.

The wedding was private, only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties being present. The only out-of-town guest was Miss B. Coggeshall of New Bedford. Immediately after the ceremony a wedding supper was served by the D. L. Page Company.

The presents were very numerous and costly both useful and ornamental and too numerous to mention. Among them, however, reference might be made to a large purse of money received by the bride from the employes of the United States Cartridge Co., of which concern the recipient was a highly respected office employe. The groom was also thoughtfully remembered by his fellow members of the Bachelor club with a costly Morris chair and also by his fellow clerks in the Northern freight office with a beautiful chiffonier. The happy couple enter matrimonial life under the most favorable auspices and with the good wishes of their legion of friends which are as hearty as they are general for their future welfare.

An original widow's pension of $12 a month has been granted to Emily L. Brown of this city.

THE CONFERENCE

Of Merrimack Valley Universalists in Lowell

AT THE FIRST CHURCH, HURD STREET.

Rev. F. A. Gray of Nashua Presided.

The Merrimack Valley conference of Universalist churches was held yesterday in the First church on Hurd street, Rev. F. C. Gray of Nashua presiding. It opened with a praise service conducted by Rev. Wm. E. Gildea of Lawrence, who also spoke upon the general subject of true justice and mercy and the inevitable punishment for sinful deeds, contradistinction to weak sentimentalism toward criminals which is neither merciful nor just. A general conference followed, in which several of the visiting ministers took part. The conference sermon was preached by Rev. S. H. Roblin, D.D., of Boston. His text was from the 8th chapter of Romans, the 16th verse.

"It is a remarkable gift," Dr. Roblin said, "to be able to recall the scenes of years ago so as to testify clearly and draw therefrom lessons for future guidance."

He described a scene in a court of justice where the result of the trial was determined by the clear testimony of one witness, which cleared away all the hazy doubt that existed. "It is not a violent transition," Dr. Roblin continued, "to take ourselves over into the assizes of life, and find ourselves in the presence of the Supreme Judge. We look into His face and testify as to our lives and is it true that we come into His presence with a testimony that is hazy, or are we willing to testify without halting phraseology, with a directness and revelancy which even our Lord God would commend?"

"In the great majority of life's hours we go along day by day, all unconscious of the fact that God would ever be present with us to equip, direct and inspire us.

The best witness which we can have in all this world is, after all other things are considered, our own selves. We can study history and science and our fellow men and we can study the good old Bible, treasured with the sayings of a wonderful past; but the best witness which we can have is our own selves, considering these great forces and putting due weight upon them. People criticize us, and discover to us our weakness, and we go along with a feeling of no confidence whatever in ourselves. We listen to the witness of others, we listen to the witness of the past. We did not put our ear to the secret places of our own souls and listen there.

"I can remember when people used to hurl their criticisms against good Bishop Brooks. But the multitude said, they loved to come in contact with that great life. The people said, we long to hear the message that he gives. The real testimony which came concerning him, was that the people were fed and filled by him, and that they loved him. He bore such a witness that the statements of the critics passed as naught. Had he consented to look upon his life in the manner which his critics desired he would never have been the man that he was.

"And yet, we would not centre ourselves in egotism, but in deep humility we should come in the presence of God and find that His witness is, within us."

The dinner which followed was served in the vestry. The dining room was in charge of Mrs. G. Morey and Mrs. R. O. Hill and Mrs. L. C. Roberts had charge of the kitchen. The managers of the dining room and kitchen were assisted by a willing and efficient corps of helpers, principally members of the society of United Workers of the church.

A praise service was next held, led by Rev. F. W. Gibbs of Amesbury. After the services there were addresses by Rev. Allen Brown of Haverhill and Rev. F. A. Gray of Nashua. Subjects: "Waiting on the Lord, 'and "What are you Doing Here?"

The general discussion which followed was on the line suggested by the address of the day, laying emphasis upon the higher spiritual life, and the necessity of seeking inspiration from above. The conference closed at 3.15 o'clock. The next meeting will be held in Amesbury next month, the date to be announced later.

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FORMER LOWELLIAN

WINS HIS CASE IN FALL RIVER POLICE COURT.

State Inspector "Josh" McCaffrey, former Sergeant of the Lowell police force, is making it warm for violators of the food law down Bristol county way. He had a case in the Border City police court of which yesterday's Fall River Globe refers to as follows:

Maury C. Geer of South Boston was arraigned by continuance charged with violating the food laws by not properly labelling a can of compound maple syrup. Inspector McCaffery informed the court that there was also a complaint against David H. Geer of the firm of David H. Geer & Son, dealers in maple syrup, etc., but that he had not been arrested, because he is a man over 80 years of age. The son alone has been brought into court to answer to the charge.

Mr. Geer was represented by Attorney Joel Cummings, who filed a motion to quash on the grounds that the complaint did not allege that the stamping on the can was falsely done.

Mr. McCaffery settled this quickly by saying that the complaint was drawn under another section of the statutes. The matter was dismissed.

Israel Bernard, a wholesale grocer of this city had purchased the can of compound maple syrup from the firm of David H. Geer & Son, and had in turn sold it to the state inspector. It had shown by analysis to be 75 per cent. corn juice and glucose and the remainder maple syrup. The contention was, however, that the can was not properly labelled, the law saying that the analysis shall be printed on the label in letters not less in size than twelve ideal. And that the word compound shall be printed in smaller type.

Mr. McCaffrey called Samuel Jenks as an expert printer to testify as to the size of the type, and he said that the formula was printed in brevier, which is much smaller than two-line pica. The only letters on the can in the required type were the words maple syrup.

There was a continuous and witty interchange between the state officer and the lawyer for the defense, in which the lawyer invariably suffered. Mr. McCaffery was asked why he did not prosecute Renaud, the man who sold him the syrup, and said that he never yet prosecuted a man whom he believed to be innocent of an intent to do so and he within the line of his duty.

"He is guilty," said Mr. McCaffery, "but I am not mean enough to jump on him, and when the man who makes the stuff and who is primarily responsible can be reached so easily. It is my duty to catch the right fellow, and I think I have him in this case. I have had the Geers in court before and have had them convicted and I know them well."

The lawyer asked if the inspector did not know that David H. Geer had long since removed from the business, and was told that his name was still on the label, and that indicated that he was still in the harness.

"Just," the lawyer said, "don't you know of men doing business under names even of men who have long since died?"

To this Mr. McCaffery answered: "Well, if Geer is dead, I'll forgive him"

The case was listened to with interest by everybody, as Mr. McCaffery is always a source of originality, and has his cases well nigh perfect before coming in to court.

His argument was full of withering sarcasm, and the facts he marshalled together in the most convincing way. Geer was adjudged guilty and fined $100. He appealed.

SPORTING NEWS

The West Chester Athletic club of New York plans to give open air boxing next summer.

It is claimed that Georgiana, 2:11¼, has been laid up more heats than any other trotter on the turf.

The Grand Circuit meeting at Glens Falls, N. Y., Aug. 15, 16, 17, and 18, will be worth $25,000 in prizes and specials. Entries close April 10.

Three fast miles have been recorded over the ice this winter. Lottie P. did it in 2:12½. Old Hatch in 2:18½, and Simmons, 2:10¾, driven to his record by John Kinney stepped off a mile in 2:16.

Ecstacy, 2:10¾, who won the 2-year old pacing division of the Kentucky Futurity last year for Charles Marvin, of Meadville, Pa., is going so well at the trot this year that Mr. Marvin thinks he will prove a factor in this class.

John F. Barry, Boston's representative on the American team in the cable chess match, has won his match three successive years, a performance which reflects great credit upon himself and the city and the club which he represents.

The New York Athletic club nine for the coming season will be recruited with old college players. Among the players who are expected to join the team are Addison Kelley, the former Princeton first baseman; "Doc" Speicher of Cornell fame, and Harry Keator, captain of the Yale team several years ago.

Among the campaigners which "Knapsack" McCarthy is gathering into his stable for the coming season are William Kelley's fay stallion Dan Cupid, 2.09¾, by Barney Wilkes; A. J. Welch's Cassoma, 2.10¾, by Chimes, and Baker, 2.14¾, by Sphinx. McCarthy says he will enter Dan Cupid in the $5,000 stallion race to be trotted at the Grand Circuit meeting next September.

The final make-up of the Australian cricket team, which will tour this country after a season in England, is as follows: J. Darling, H. Trumble and C. Hill of South Australia; H. Trumble, J. Worrall, C. McLeod and A. J. Johns of Victoria, and S. E. Gregory, J. J. Kelly, M. A. Noble, F. A. Tarrant, W. Howell and T. R. McKibbin of New South Wales. B. J. Wardell, secretary of the Melbourne Cricket club will manage the team.

At the recent annual meeting of the Nashua Driving park association the following officers were elected: President, J. A. Spaulding; clerk and treasurer, E. D. Watson; directors, J. A. Spaulding, J. F. Stuck, H. O. Proctor, C. S. Collins, Albert Shedd, M. H. O'Grady, and Joseph Labine.

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"A year ago last spring I was sick, and my nerves and stomach were very weak. I took Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, which strengthened and built me up so I was well. This spring I was confined to my bed with the Grip. I could not sit up one minute, and did not get to sleep for one whole week. I could not eat much, and could not digest anything. I was completely prostrated and could not even keep my eyes open or have anyone come into the room. I again took Dr. Greene's Nervura. The first day I felt the benefit of the Nervura, and after taking three bottles I was completely



cured. I do not think I should have been alive to-day if I had not taken Dr. Greene's Nervura. I am now able to do my own work and enjoy health. I am subject to heart disease, but when I use the Nervura I am entirely free from it. I always recommend Nervura, and in all my life I never saw anything that did me so much good as this wonderful medicine."

You can have perfect and absolute confidence in Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, and be sure that it will benefit you from the fact that it is prepared by a famous regular physician, Dr. Greene, 35 Temple Place, Boston, Mass., our most successful specialist in curing nervous, chronic or lingering diseases, and this grand remedy is therefore perfectly adapted to cure. If you use this remedy, you also have the privilege of consulting Dr. Greene without charge or fee, personally or if you write about your case.

STOKER KILLED

BY THE EXPLOSION OF A BOILER ON BRITISH CRUISER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

DEVONPORT, England, March 15.—The British first class cruiser Terrible has arrived here from Malta and reports that a boiler explosion on board of her on Monday killed a stoker, fatally injured another man and badly scalded several others. The Terrible is a sister ship of the Powerful. The latter which is now in Marsha bay, has been most unfortunate, having experienced a continuous series of accidents and breakdowns since she was launched.

TRANSPORT MICHIGAN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—The detention of the transport Michigan at the Georgia state quarantine below Savannah is giving the war department some concern. The ship has now been held for four days and is thus prevented from returning to Cuba and bringing back more troops. It is feared that the quarantine delays which will occur in the southern states will greatly hinder the return of troops to this country. The weather is yet too cold to bring the troops in a northern climate and they must be landed at southern points during April.

A STEAMER STRANDED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

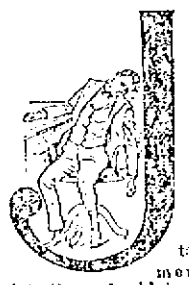
CAPE HENRY, Va., March 15.—A large unknown loaded steamer stranded about three o'clock this morning abreast of the Cape Henry life saving station nearly a mile off shore. No further particulars are obtainable at present on account of the dense fog prevailing.

VERY SERIOUS.

It Is Unwise To Neglect Diarrhœa.

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FOGG ARRESTED

He Says That He Committed Perjury.

WHEN HE TESTIFIED AGAINST TREWORGY.

A Detective Implicated in the Case.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BANGOR, Me., Feb. 15.—There was another development in the Ware murder case at Bucksport yesterday, when Joseph Fogg Jr., confessed that he perjured himself at the hearing there last week, when upon the testimony he gave William T. Treworgy was bound over to the grand jury which sits at Ellsworth next month, as the alleged murderer of Sarah Ware.

Fogg testified at the preliminary hearing that he was hired by Treworgy on the night of the murder, September 17, 1898, to help him move a body from the Miles land to the spot in the pasture where the body of Mrs. Ware was found two weeks later. He testified that Treworgy said to him: "If you ever mention this you'll go the same way."

Fogg told this story several times at the hearing, and swore that he was telling the truth.

Now he says that Detective Tracey of Bangor and others threatened him, and that Tracey promised to give him half of the reward of $500 for the arrest and conviction of the murderer.

Fogg was arrested late this afternoon and will be tried tomorrow for perjury.

INDIAN TROUBLES

The Leaders are Getting Very Restless

THREATEN TO RETURN TO COLORADO

If the Government Does Not Pay Them.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PRICE, Utah, March 15.—Reports from White Rocks agency are to the effect that the Indian leaders there are restless and very serious trouble is anticipated by Indian Agent Myton, by reasons of the fact that the men who control the chief's desire to return to the former reservation in Colorado. The matter was presented to Agent Myton by the head men of the White River Utes some ten days ago and the agent referred the matter to Washington. Nothing has been heard from the Interior Department and in consequence the Indians are becoming restless, and it is said, threaten all manner of things. The Indians behind the agitation are old men and were more or less identified with the Meeker massacre. This fact has caused some alarm and Agent Myton's return to White River by special conveyance from Price, where he was called from Salt Lake, lends color to the report that an outbreak may occur at any time.

The Indians are in an ugly mood and say if Washington does not pay them for their lands in Colorado, they propose going back to them.

BECKER MAKES CONFESSION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, March 15.—August Becker, a sausage maker charged with murdering his wife, has made a full confession. He says that he cut the woman to pieces and burned the remains in a stove.

A STEAMER ICE BOUND.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 15.—A letter from Captain W. H. Parker, master of the barge Admiral, which is in winter quarters five miles off St. Michael's, says:

"Six men have arrived from the North American transportation and trading company's steamer, P. B. Weare, which is ice bound in the Yukon, near Holy Cross mission. The men do not think they will be able to save her in the spring. Seven men left the steamer but one got lost coming down and the others think that he was frozen to death."

COL. CHINN INDICTED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LEXINGTON, Ky., March 15.—As a result of the assault made by Col. Jack Chinn upon Hon. C. J. Brenston in the Phoenix Hotel last Wednesday, the grand jury today returned an indictment against Chinn for a common nuisance "by using insulting, abusive, indecent and violent language for purpose of provoking assault." Chinn is known all over the country as a politician.

HELD IN $15,000

Lawrence Kenney Charged With Assault

WITH INTENT TO COMMIT MURDER.

He Entered Plea of Not Guilty.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LYNN, Mass., March 15.—Lawrence Kenney, who was arrested Monday night, charged with highway robbery, was arraigned this morning on charges of assault with intent to rob and assault with intent to murder. He pleaded not guilty. He was ordered to recognize in $15,000 for appearance at the superior court and was taken to the Salem jail to await trial. Rogers is recovering from the wound in his abdomen and will be arraigned tomorrow morning.

As yet, the police have not succeeded in identifying Kenney although from things said by Rogers they think his right name is John Donohue.

A NEW INVENTION

To Prevent Collisions of Street Cars.

PATENTED BY ELECTRICIAN BANCROFT.

Lowell and Suburban Road Adopts it.

A patent has been granted to Kirk H. Bancroft, electrician for the Lowell & Suburban street railroad on an electrical apparatus to prevent collisions of electric cars on single track lines and the road having experimented with it successfully on the Lawrence street line in this city, is about to lay 24 miles of wire on the Lowell and Nashua line preparatory to the adoption of the device upon this line.

The invention is such that when a car reaches the single track or turnout, its power is shut off, fore and aft, and it cannot move until the car on the single track arrives at a certain part of the track, near the siding, upon which the other awaits. The invention is so constructed too, that no car can come up from behind the waiting car. Thus a motorman in approaching a turn-out knows at once if there is a car on the single track, even though it is not in sight. Not only will collisions be avoided but the exasperating habit of running a good distance along a track only to discover another car coming necessitating changing the trolley and running back to the turn-out will be done away with. For the removal of this latter nuisance the riding public will rise up and call Electrician Bancroft blessed.

From Yesterday's Late Editions.

FUNERALS.

QUINN—The last sad rites of Mrs. Isabela Quinn were held yesterday morning. The funeral took place from her late home, 9 Oak street and the cortege which proceeded to the Immaculate Conception church was a large one, consisting of about 20 carriages and attended by a large number of out-of-town relatives, as well as local friends and relatives. At the church there was a large congregation present before the cortege arrived and when services began there were several hundred people in attendance. A requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. William D. Joyce, D. M. I., the pastor, who had been a personal friend of the deceased from the beginning of his pastorate. Among those present at the mass was a delegation of Grey Nuns, of which order Sister Veronnda, a daughter of deceased, is a devoted member. The musical program was specially arranged by the choir director, Prof. Haggerty and with the assistance of several voices from other local Catholic church choirs, the Schmidt was rendered and at intervals there were impressive solos which were taken by Mrs. Hugh Walker and Director Haggerty. The entire choir joined in singing the De Profundis as the remains were being borne from the church at the conclusion of the mass. The burial, which was in the Catholic cemetery, was witnessed by a great gathering. Previous to interment services were held by Fr. Joyce. The bearers were John Rogers, Peter Monahan, Patrick Maguire, John Flood, Miles Gaffney, Thomas Rourke and John Flood. The arrangements were in charge of Mr. P. J. O'Brien and Undertaker Rogers directed the funeral.

A TORNADO

WRECKED DWELLING HOUSES IN BIRMINGHAM.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., May 15.—A tornado early this morning wrecked a dozen or more dwelling houses and three churches and unroofed several factories at Avondale and Woodlawn suburbs of Birmingham, but no one was injured as far as is known.

WAGES ADVANCED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 15.—The Pennsylvania Tube company, employing several thousand, has advanced the wages of all employes ten per cent.

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LIVES OF SOLDIERS

Are Worth More Than a Few Dollars.

Remarkable Statement on the Canned Beef Controversy by William J. Wilson, Founder of the Wilson Packing Co.—"There is no Canned Roast Beef."

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, March 15.— William J. Wilson, former West Park Commissioner and founder of the Wilson Packing Company, which supplied the British army with canned beef during the first Zulu war where the temperature was hotter than in Cuba or Porto Rico, may go before the War inquiry board before it leaves Chicago. The Wilson company went out of existence in 1885 and it has no successor, according to its founder. It is said the firm was the first of the Chicago packing companies to go into the business of canning compressed beef.

"There never was such an article as canned roast beef for commercial purposes," said Mr. Wilson today. "It is possible to can it, but too expensive to make it practicable. Every bit of beef that is sold under the label of canned roast beef is nothing but boiled meat. Canned roast beef is a trade lie and that is all you can say for it.

"I have some canned beef and tongue at my house which my company put up 18 years ago and it is as good and as sweet as the day it was put up.

"I will not say that the beef put up now will keep as long as that. It does not look so from the testimony before the war investigating board.

"Seriously, though, during the whole of the Zulu war the Wilson packing company shipped thousands of dollars worth of canned beef to the English army. In the hottest country in the world. Out of all that quantity we never received a protest from the government about the beef spoiling. Some of it was kept in the tropics for months and eaten and there was no cause for complaint from the English troops. It was not the same kind of canned beef, that was furnished to the American troops last year. This beef, the American troops complained of, as I understand it, was in round cans. It was not what is known as 'compressed beef.' It was simply boiled beef.

"Business is business, but the lives of the American troops are worth more than a few dollars and I believe the war inquiry board ought to get at the facts. It ought to give some of these people a chance to tell their stories.

"I have been asked time and again since the talk about bad beef to tell what I think was the cause of the canned beef spoiling, if it spoiled. I have my own opinion, but I am not going to express it."

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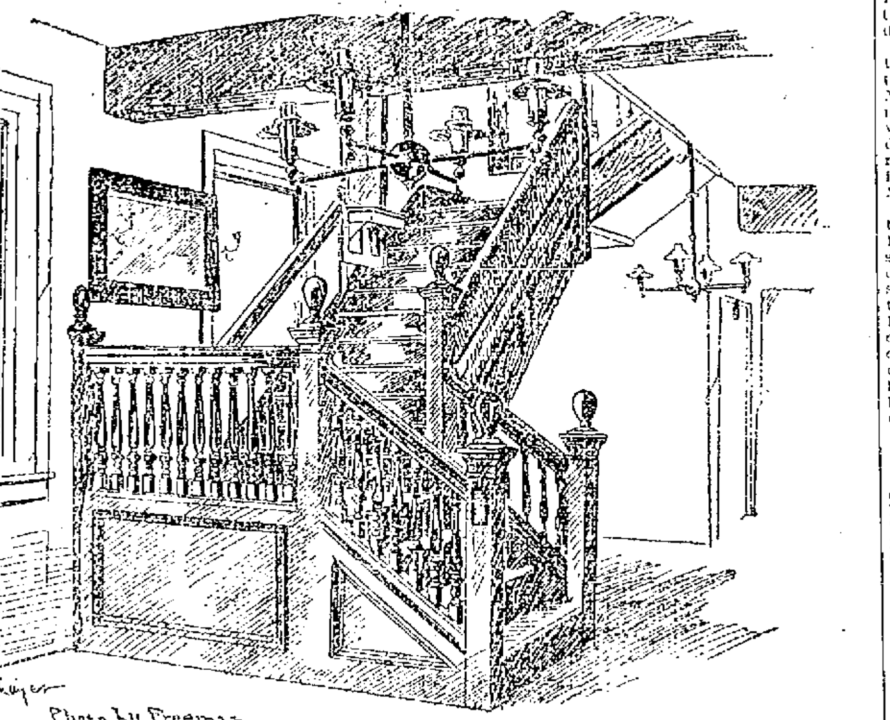
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BUSINESS IMPROVES

Returning Prosperity Already Affects O'Donnell & Gilbride Co.



LEADING TO THE FURNITURE DEPARTMENT.

Necessitating an Enlargement of Its Mammoth Establishment—Remarkable Success of This Popular Concern—Its 19th Anniversary to be Observed With Music and Special Bargains on Next Saturday—Some of Its Attractions.

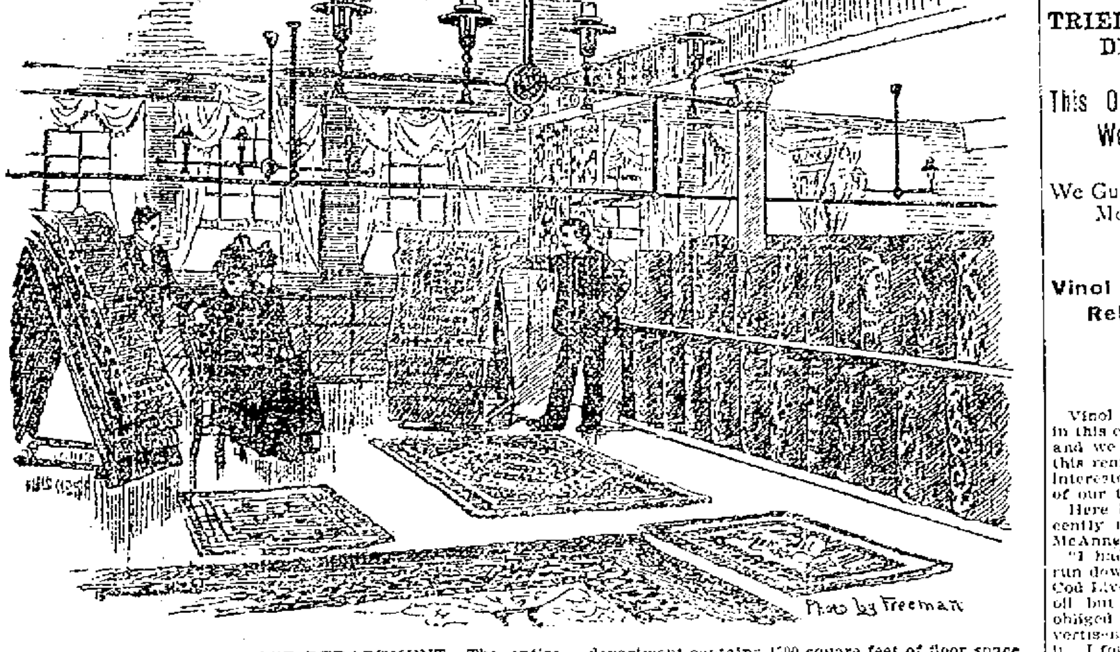
After three long years of depression, small wages and irregular employment during which suffering untold has been borne by the worthy but poor toilers of this city, a change for the better appears to be working slowly but steadily toward this portion of the country and its progress recently has developed it to such definite proportions as to lead even the pessimistic to believe that prosperity, which for three years past has been but a word used to designate the stump orators' "irridescent dream" is at last returning in the direction of the textile centers promising a more peaceful and plentiful future to the thousands who toil in the mills. On April 3d next, the first real sign of returning prosperity will be emphatically marked by the increase of the wages of Lowell's cotton mill operatives which will put into circulation it is estimated the additional amount of $9000 weekly or $168,000 additional per year, a sufficient amount to make a substantial increase in the receipts of every store keeper in Lowell for the working people of this city are good spenders when money is plentiful and only hoard their money when pinched as they have been during the past period of adversity.

Not less happy than the toilers therefore at the prospect of better times are the storekeepers, great and small. Some of them have barely survived the struggle against hard times and those of them who can are preparing for the grand opening of good times which will undoubtedly occur during the current year. While the success of some of the store keepers has been seriously retarded by the depression there are a few who by remarkably clever business tactics, successful buying and close figuring have actually forced patronage and by continued great sales under the smallest profits have thrived even in the midst of adversity and are growing rapidly to meet the boom on an equality when it comes.

A STRIKING EXAMPLE.

For a striking example of this remarkable success in business let me call your attention to the great establishment of the O'Donnell & Gilbride, company, Lowell's Siegel & Cooper, known to every maid and matron in Lowell and doing business on Merrimack and Palmer streets. This establishment has thrived under adverse circumstances. It has catered to the whole people, a majority of whom is the class of toilers whose resources have been most seriously limited by the era of hard times, and yet is steadily increasing in size and variety of stock which indicates nothing more or less than sure success. The rise of its founders, Messrs. Constantine O'Donnell and Patrick Gilbride from the commonplace and poorly remunerative positions of dry goods clerks to the president and treasurer respectively of Lowell's foremost dry goods and department corporation in the short space of nineteen years forms a most interesting and instructive chapter in local business history, for it proves to every young man who would succeed that success is real and attainable by even the humble but is only reached with brains, perseverance and ambition, accompanying honesty and fair dealing.

Messrs. O'Donnell and Gilbride are leading business men and are still in the "young fellows" class. Less than twenty years ago, they were dry goods clerks at Cook & Taylor's, and in other stores, learning the business with a view to some day owning a place of their own. In those days dry goods clerks did not get over a thousand dollars a week, and when O'Donnell and Gilbride opened up a little dress goods store that is now only a small but important department of their big establishment, they had only a month's rent, a good credit and a whole lot of ambition. Their original store was on Merrimack street, near Palmer, on the site of their present location and was 50 feet long and 20 feet wide and their pay roll included $3 per. for one boy. Today their pay roll includes the wages of 110 regular employes and a host of holiday extra help and amounts to $50,000 annually. The growth of their business was rapid and steady and in 1896 it became really too big to be properly controlled by two men and the original firm of O'Donnell & Gilbride expanded and became the O'Donnell & Gilbride company, with Constantine O'Donnell, president; Patrick Gilbride, treasurer; James H. Kelly, manager; and John J. Burns, clerk. Messrs. Kelly and Burns have grown up in the business with Messrs. O'Donnell and Gilbride and have most thoroughly emulated the example of their successful employers. The store which was once 50x20 now occupies one and one-half acres of floor space and a portion of three buildings, the O'Donnell and Gilbride, Bascom and the Fellows blocks, the first named built and owned by Messrs. O'Donnell and Gilbride.



A CORNER OF THE CARPET DEPARTMENT.—The entire department contains 1500 square feet of floor space.

ANNIVERSARY DAY.

On Friday O'Donnell & Gilbride will observe the 19th anniversary of the concern. Pardon me, on Saturday next, the event which will occur on Friday will be observed, for the heads of this

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STATE HIGHWAY

LIMITS OF THE BOULEVARD BETWEEN MANCHESTER AND NASHUA.

Manchester and Nashua will probably in a few years be connected by a state highway. The bill calling for the construction of a highway or boulevard was passed before the close of the last session of the Granite State legislature.

The proposed highway will extend from the Massachusetts state line south of the city of Nashua to the state bridge over the Piscataquog on South Main street in West Manchester.

Its construction will mean a vast improvement in property along the west side of the Merrimack river. The road will be built of macadam and will furnish an elegant driveway of seventeen miles. The new highway will be a boon to bicycle riders as it will complete one of the finest stretches of road in the country. South of Nashua the road is in excellent condition during the bicycle season and furnishes a good driveway.

Electric car lines cover the route between Nashua and Lowell and when the new highway from Nashua to West Manchester is completed, that also may give space for a trolley line which would run to the Massachusetts border. The building of this trolley road would mean considerable change in the present street car service at Manchester.

As a drive the new state highway though not equal to that along the Hudson, would in point of attractive scenery excel anything of its kind now existing in New England. The entire stretch from a short distance south of the Bedford, N. H., line is practically level and at no point will the travel on the highway be impeded by railroad crossings. At present there is a number of fine residences along the proposed line and undoubtedly the number will be increased when the highway is completed.

SUPT. DAVIS WON'T JOIN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HARTFORD, Conn., March 15.—The directors of the Connecticut and Rhode Island Police Chiefs' union held a meeting here yesterday afternoon for the purpose of determining the advisability of admitting the chiefs of all the New England cities into membership of the union. Favorable responses were received from Worcester, Fall River New Bedford, Springfield, Holyoke, Nashua, Concord, Manchester Portland, Bangor Lewiston and forty other cities. The directors decided to make a favorable report on the consolidation to the next annual meeting of the union which will be held in Middletown the third Tuesday in May.

A communication informing him of the proposed union has been received by Supt. Davis of this city who says he will not join, as he is connected with a sufficient number of police chiefs' unions.

CENTRALVILLE EPWORTHS.

Last night a pleasant entertainment entitled Curio Hall was held in the vestry of the Centralville M. E. church under the auspices of the social department of the Epworth League, Miss Mary Pead, chairman. Each person brought some curio and explained it. Among these were relics of the civil and Spanish wars, including war material, pictures, etc. Some cartridges and other relics from Morro Castle were included. The pastor, Rev Mr. Bowler, was present and gave some entertaining chalk sketches on the board.

Local Evidence

Fast Collecting

OF THE GOOD VINOL IS DOING IN THIS CITY.

Latest Case Reported That of Mr. James H. McAnney.

Had a Hard Cough—Result of the Grippe.

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Vinol is doing lots of good right here in this city. We know this to be a fact and we are proud of the benefit that this remedy in which we are so highly interested is conferring upon so many of our townsmen.

Here is one letter that we have recently received from Mr. James H. McAnney, living right here in Lowell.

"I had a very hard cough and was run down. A friend advised me to take Cod Liver Oil. I tried to take the clear oil but it was so nauseating I was obliged to give it up. I read your advertisement of Vinol and decided to try it. I found it very nice to take and the result was wonderful. My cough was cured and it built me right up."

Vinol is invaluable for people who are run down, especially pale, weak women, children and old persons. It acts in a wonderful manner on the digestive organs, and enables the stomach to properly assimilate nourishment from what is eaten. It thus enables the patient to get new strength, and it creates flesh and pure red blood.

We still continue to guarantee Vinol and we will refund to anyone the price of the remedy who is not satisfied that it has accomplished all we claim for it.

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Pharmacists of Lowell.
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GEO. H. TAYLOR.

THE ANNIVERSARY

Of Centralville Lodge Observed Last Night

BY BANQUET, MUSIC, DEGREE WORK, SPEECHES.

Guests Present From Methuen and Lawrence.

Anniversary night was observed by Centralville lodge, I. O. O. F., last evening. It was the seventh anniversary, the lodge having been instituted in March, 1892, under the administration of Grand Master Crawford. It is now the largest and most active lodge in the city, seven applications being received last evening. The first noble grand was John Stewart and the present is Geo. Lockwood. The past grands are John Stewart, Daniel H. Varnum, Arthur B. Chler, Chas. W. Nevers, Cleveland J. Cheney, Fred J. Flemings, Geo. H. Frye, Geo. H. Taylor, David Haskell, F. E. Cleveland, Henry C. Fuller and Newton Clough.

The anniversary exercises last evening consisted of a banquet, music, degree work and speeches under the direction of the following committee: Past Grand Geo. H. Frye, chairman; Past Grands John Stewart, David Haskell and C. W. Nevers, Noble Grand Geo. Lockwood, Brothers L. C. Hall, Ashley Welcome and C. A. Parker.

There were present as guests members of Hope lodge of Methuen, Noble Grand George Towne, with members also of Lawrence lodges.

The visitors came up on a special car and the supper was started immediately upon their arrival at the hall shortly after eight o'clock.

About two hundred people sat around the festive board in the lower hall where the ladies of Centralville Lodge, Daughters of Rebekah assisted in providing for the wants of the inner man. At its close members of both lodges went into session in the hall upstairs. The second degree was exemplified and the work went along very smoothly. Seven applications for membership were noted. This was followed by short speeches from some of the visiting members and officers of the lodges, which included the presiding officer Alderman George H. Taylor and the following: George F. Towne, Jr., Messrs. Bradbury, Tapley, George, Castle and Howe, all of Hope lodge; Messrs. Fuller, Fleming, Stuart and Frye of Lowell. The members of out of town Odd Fellows were notified early in the evening by Officer Peter Corcoran that the First street embankment was in a bad condition because of the rain and a wash-out seemed possible. As the result of this information the guests did not remain as late as was intended.

Lowell lodge will manage a "ladies' night" in two weeks and the entertainment will be in the form of a stereopticon lecture on the Spanish-American war.

HIGHLAND LADIES' WHIST.

The whist party at the Highland club last night under the management of the Ladies' Whist club was a successful affair. There were 23 tables and the proceeds are to be devoted to the benefit of the library fund. The prizes were won as follows: First, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Steele standing mirror and a framed Venetian picture; second, W. O. Dickerman and Mrs. Frank Kenney, hat brush and cut glass celery dish; third, Mr. G. A. Wellman and Mrs. F. W. Wellman; spoon tray and foot rest.

HIGHLAND BILLIARDS.

In the pool tournament at the Highland club house which was held last evening Smith beat Taylor 60 to 56; Davis beat Bagley, 59 to 70; Snyder beat Barnard 60 to 59

THE BAKERS DANCED.

The Bakers' union gave a sociable to its members and friends last evening in Bay State hall. A short musical programme was given, after which dancing was enjoyed. Pease's orchestra providing music.

The committee was Paul Bretschneider, chairman; John R. Higgins, John Kearney, John F. Zipps and W. H. Colby.

CAUGHT IN A PRESS.

John Donnelly, aged 22 years, whose home is in North Chelmsford, and who is employed as a pressman with the night printing force at Hood's laboratory caught one of his hands in a press at about 11 o'clock last night and lost two fingers. The ambulance was called and he was taken to St. John's hospital.

Disraeli said: "Man is not the creature of circumstances; circumstances are the creatures of men." Make your head clear and strong by using Dow's Menthol Cream.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL.

Court City of Lowell, F. of A., held a well attended meeting last evening Delegates were chosen to attend the grand convention which meets at Boston in May. The following were elected: John F. Connolly, Patrick McGilly, Mathew Whelton and Martin Sullivan. The alternates are Edward F. Slattery, James H. Taylor, Patrick R. Monaghan and John Kilroy. Two candidates were admitted and one proposition was accepted.

The meeting was followed by a smoke talk. The programme of the evening included several phonographic selections by Thomas Gibson; reading, Edward F. Slattery; recitation, Martin J. Crowe, and songs by several talented members. Remarks were made by Chief Ranger Connolly, Deputy Charles Conners, Hugh J. Leonard, and John Kelley. Refreshments were served and a pleasant time was enjoyed until nearly midnight.

The folowing committee had charge: John F. Connolly, chairman; James H. Taylor, Daniel Shanahan, James Kelley and John Kilroy.

Lady Franklin council Daughters of Liberty, held their regular meeting in Odd Fellows temple last evening. Two candidates were initiated. It was voted to hold an old folks' fair and entertainment on the evenings of March 29 and 30, and a committee was appointed to make arrangements. On the first night the feature will be an old folks' entertainment, and on the second night dancing will be the attraction.

At the regular meeting of Chevalier lodge, Knights of Pythias, held last night, the third degree was conferred on five candidates. One application was received and accepted.

After the business meeting a smoke talk was held. Remarks were made by members of Chevalier, Samuel H. Hines, Middlesex, Wamesit, and Lowell lodges. There was also singing, and a general good time was enjoyed until a late hour.

Post 185, G. A. R., last night voted to observe its 13th anniversary, April 12, with a supper and entertainment. Arrangements were completed for the entertainment at the last meeting. On the evening of April 5 a whist party will be held.

SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING.

The semi-annual meeting of the Christian Endeavor society of the Kirk street church was held last night and the weather did not prevent a very good attendance. The following officers were elected: President, W. L. Dabney; vice president, Miss Laura Cummings; secretary, Kenneth R. Bruce; corresponding secretary, Miss Belle Batchelder; treasurer Charles H. Coburn.

An entertainment was given under the direction of Miss Annie L. Cilley. There were songs by Frank W. Weight; a piano solo by Wilfred Kershaw; and Miss Cilley and Miss Helen A. Thomas gave a comedietta entitled "Fast Friends." Light refreshments were served under the direction of Miss Gertrude Sewall.

SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS.

The Sunday school board of the Central M. E. church met in the small vestry last evening and elected the following officers: Superintendent, Henry O. Brooks; assistant, James Hepburn; secretary, Thomas Leland Livingston McPhee; treasurer, Geo. Frost; librarian, Mr. Macdonald; assistants, Annie Colvert and Dora Coote; finance committee, Mrs. Eliza Hepburn, Mrs. Martin Thompson, Miss Ella Lewis.

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ANNUAL DEGREE WORK.

At the Masonic Temple last evening Mount Calvary Chapter, Rose Croix had the annual degree work with an attendance of about 75 or 100. The principal officers are Solon W. Stevens, 33d degree, M. W. and P. Master; Frank K. Stearns and Dr. G. Forrest Martin, M. E. and P. K., senior and junior wardens.

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CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION.

The chief examiner of the State civil service, Henry Sherwin, was at city hall yesterday to give examination to those desiring clerks' positions in the city employ, and to one or two other applicants who appeared. Ten young women and six young men took the first, and Albert Puffer, sub-foreman in the street department, took the examination for foreman.

ENJOYABLE REUNION.

The graduates from the stenography class of the evening high school were tendered a reunion by their assistant teacher, Miss Florence E. Flemings at her home, 293 High street Tuesday evening. The evening was spent with games, many interesting recollections of the past term of school, singing and pianoforte selections by Miss Nellie M. Wood and Mr. John G. Popplewell. Ice cream, cake and lemonade were very cordially served by the members of the family and the company retired after a very pleasant evening had been spent.

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MADAM ALBERTER CHESTER of Chicago, the most gifted Clairvoyant in the world, will be at Lowell, Room 23, Bon Marche building, on and after March 15, for 10 days only. Those wishing to consult her on business will find it to their advantage to call. Many a home has been made happy and the clouds lifted from it by a visit to this gifted lady. Thousands can testify as to her great powers as a healing medium. The sick and suffering who have been treated, bless the day they met her. Hours from 9.30 a. m. to 12 m; 1 to 5 and 6 to 10 p. m. Sundays 10 a. m. to 3 p. m.

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LOWELL'S GREATEST NEWSPAPER.

The men don't recruit as readily now as before the late war. Everybody knows why.

Governor Roosevelt has a case against Armour & Co. for selling olio and he means to push it. At least he cannot be induced to settle for a consideration.

Mark Hanna will have a hand in the distributing of the census places. How did this country ever get along before Mark Hanna came to direct the government?

The beef inquiry goes right on but as in the general inquiry which preceded it, there is a disposition to reject all damaging testimony and accept only that which is untrue, which misrepresents the situation.

Jerome Manning has gone to the legislature with a bill to reorganize the assessors' department. As the city council has passed an ordinance for that purpose, it would be the proper thing for the legislature to give Mr. Manning the privilege of withdrawing.

If the use of soft coal in our public schools would increase the smoke nuisance as it undoubtedly would, we do not want it. The consideration of fresh and pure air for the pupils is of more importance than the slight saving in the price of the coal.

Mrs. Fanny B. Ames deserves the gratitude of the mill girls of this state for her able defense of their character before the industrial commission at Washington. It some quarters where the true character of the mill girl is unknown there are those who reflect upon her virtue but the girls who work for upon her virtue but the girls who work for a living and endure the unceasing toil of mill life are not the ones who tread the paths of immorality.

The newspapers that under such circumstances applaud the exploits of our army in shooting down the Filipinos or commend the administration responsible for the crime, illustrate to what an extent not only the administration but the republican party and a large portion of the press of the country have departed from the principles of the fathers and taken up the imperial policy under which might makes right and progress consists in the slaughter, conquest, spoliation and oppression of defenceless peoples.

AN UNRIGHTEOUS WARFARE.

One of the most heartless and disgusting things published by any newspaper since the beginning of the Spanish-American war, excepting the statment that Secretary Alger was going to resign, is the cartoons upon Aguinaldo. The Boston Herald has a cartoon representing him as a huge snake so coiled up that the head was close to the tail and the whole was labelled, "I can see my finish!" In another cartoon he was represented as a savage upon whose neck Uncle Sam had set his overgrown foot and that was intended to represent the situation at Manila. What a brilliant intellect, what a humane instinct, and what a love of liberty the genius displays who originated one or both of those cartoons.

Another paper represented Aguinaldo as whiffing a cigar while lolling in a hammock and this was labelled "The Shafter of the Philippines." Aguinaldo is not a shafter, he is not a coward nor an incompetent leader. He is a born fighter and at present considering his limited resources, he is making a most heroic effort to drive the invaders from his country.

So far from being a semi-civilized dictator or chief of a faction or tribe he is a liberator, the prince of his people, fighting in the holy cause of freedom. He is the Washington of the Philippines and although he may be defeated, may captured, he can never be degraded to the level of the enemies he fights. They are the tyrants or the representatives of tyrants; they are invaders who endeavor to put might for right and fall into the error of acquiring territory by conquest and slaughtering the defenceless people on the strength of a claim to sovereignty purchased from a country whose sway had been repudiated and overthrown. It would take a larger army than we have now at Manila five years to conquer and pacify the Filipinos as they will never willingly submit to American sway. Even if a government were established and under control of the natives, still they would yearn for complete independence which they will fight for till the death and it may as well be granted at once. What is the use of sacrificing men and money in attempting to conquer those people if as President McKinley says, the intention is to give them self government eventually.

Why not issue a declaration to that effect before the warfare goes any further. So far as justice and right are concerned they are on the side of the Filipinos, while we are guilty of carrying the horrors of war into their country and of shooting down the people on their own soil by hundreds and thousands without the shadow of justification. The Filipinos had cast off the Spanish yoke and declared their independence when our army landed to rob them of the fruits of their struggle for liberty. It is an outrage which will remain as a blot upon the history of this free country and a contradiction and reversal of the policy and the principles on which the republic was founded and maintained until the advent of the present administration.

The capture of the highwaymen in Lynn is a victory of which the police may well feel proud. It rarely happens that such desperadoes are caught in the act as in this case. They were treated to a taste of their own medicine so that they were not in a position to run very far and the fact that one of them had on the hat of the officer whom he attacked, showed to what extent he was rattled and upset. Lowell and every other city in the state feels keen satisfaction at the prompt capture of the Lynn thugs and sends congratulations to Officers Colby and Donahue for their gallant fight with the desperadoes who attacked Mr. Peirce.

There is trouble in Boston over the hiring of a military instructor from Salem. It does seem that Boston should have some men competent to fill the place, but perhaps they did not have a sufficient pull with the school board.

There is room for retrenchment in the health department as in other departments. Some economical method of disposing of the city's garbage must be devised. Perhaps Mr. Fox of Dracut will assist in solving the problem by agreeing to pay for the swill and collect it at the same time.

MUST DIE

MRS. PLACE'S SENTENCE WILL NOT BE COMMUTED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 16.—Governor Roosevelt has refused to commute the sentence of Mrs. Martha Place, the Brooklyn murderess and she will be electrocuted some day during the week at Sing Sing. When Governor Roosevelt made known his decision he issued the following memorandum:

This is an application made on behalf of Martha Place, now in confinement in Sing Sing prison, under sentence of death for the crime of murder in the first degree committed in the county of Kings on Feb. 7, 1898. The case was tried in the county court of Kings county and a judgment thereon rendered on July 8, 1898, and the defendant was sentenced to the punishment of death in the manner and place prescribed by law. From this judgment the defendant appealed to the court of appeals and the unanimous decision of that court, Judge Martin writing the decision, was that the judgment should be affirmed.

MRS. PLACE INFORMED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, March 16.—Mrs. Martha Place was today informed by Warden Sage that the governor had refused to interfere in her case and that she must die.

RAPIDLY RISING

THE RECENT HEAVY RAIN HAS LOOSENED CONSIDERABLE SNOW.

The indications point to a rapid rise in the river. The recent heavy rain has loosened a lot of snow up country and the effect of this will be felt in Lowell as well as in other cities along the Merrimack. The river above the dam is clear to a point up near No. Chelmsford and huge chunks of ice have been going seaward during the past 18 hours. When there is said to be no reason to fear a freshet, the river is sure to swell within a day or two unless a cold wave materializes.

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A LABOR BANQUET

To Offset That of Boss Croker

WHO REFUSES TO EMPLOY UNION WAITERS.

Bryan, Altgeld and Others Invited.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, March 16.—The labor men connected with the miscellaneous trades section of the Central federated union are indignant because Richard Croker will not employ only union men as waiters at the Jefferson day dinner.

So the labor men will get up a dinner of their own, to which Col. William Jennings Bryan, Gov. Pingree of Michigan, Ex-Gov. Altgeld of Illinois and Mayor Jones of Toledo will be invited.

Learning that 400 waiters were to be employed at the dinner the miscellaneous trades section sent a committee consisting of George W. Jones, Samuel Prince and J. Southeimer to talk the matter over with Mr. Croker. They got little satisfaction. Delegate Arthur J. Boulton of the stereotypers' union and a representative of district assembly 220, K. of L., proposed the appointment of a committee of five to assist in making arrangements for a Jefferson day dinner to be given by some labor men. There was some opposition by the socialists but finally nearly all declared themselves in favor of the dinner.

Tickets to the dinner will cost $3 each. The Brooklyn Central Labor union and the inter-district council of the K. of L., including Manhattan, Brooklyn, Jersey City and Newark, and the miscellaneous trades section of the Central federated union, will all work together to make the dinner a success. It is expected that the Central federated union will also take a hand.

DRUNKS WARNED

By Judge Hadley in Police Court.

OUR VISITORS MUST KEEP SOBER

Or Else be Severely Dealt With in Court.

Judge Hadley gave a warning in court this morning to out of town people who make debut in Lowell by becoming drunk that they would be dealt with severely by his Honor hereafter. Lawrence, Woburn and Fall River were well represented in the list of drunks this morning.

Edward Kemp of West Billerica, charged with obtaining a horse under false pretences from Edward F. Dickinson of Billerica Centre, had his case continued until Thursday next for trial.

Henry Dreyfus was found guilty of driving a horse with galled shoulders and was fined $15.

Andrew A. Dow charged larceny, was ordered in $100 until tomorrow for trial.

George Fraro, charged with assault and battery, was continued until March 24. This was a continued case the complainant still being unable to appear in court from the effect of the injuries said to have been sustained at the time of the assault.

The continued case of Archibald McDougal, charged with larceny of money from a person unknown, was dismissed as it was found that the money belonged to McDougal himself.

Alice Murtagh withdrew her appeal of yesterday and the sentence of one year in jail was affirmed.

Joseph Thompson of Lawrence, who was boisterously drunk on a car of the Lowell, Lawrence & Haverhill street railway yesterday, pleaded guilty and was fined $5.

Flora T. Fairbanks, second offence of drunkenness, was fined $5.

Of the simple drunks three were released, three placed on probation, one file and one continued.

MANAGER BOODY

EXTENDED COURTESIES TO THE PAROCHIAL SCHOOL CHILDREN.

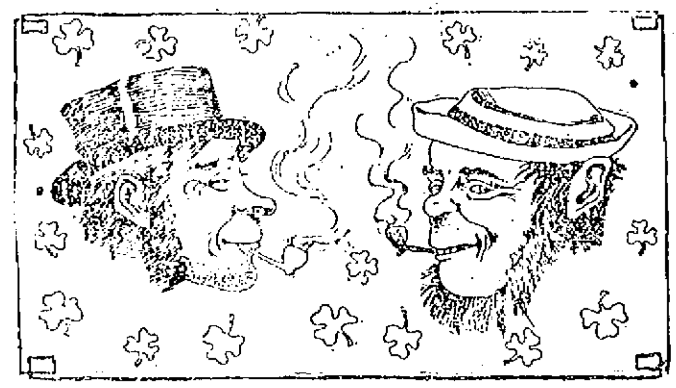
Manager Boody never had a happier and more enthusiastic audience in his theatre than was assembled yesterday afternoon to witness the magnificent biograph pictures. It was a very kind act on his part to invite all the parochial school children of the city to see the pictures at no expense to them. They responded generously to the invitation and were accompanied by their teachers, the good Sisters and Brothers and several priests. The hall held nearly 1500 children and they applauded every picture. The demonstration was great when the first picture of the Pope appeared and the children gave a warm greeting to every succeeding picture of His Holiness. The pictures were explained to the little ones in simple language that they easily understood, and they were also told how the pictures are taken. And in this respect the best explanation was that the pictures are taken on the same plan as the children's whirligig is operated and at the rate of 1800 a minute.

THE LOOMFIXERS

TO VISIT LAWRENCE TEXTILE SCHOOL.

The Loomfixers' union held its regular meeting last night at which arrangements were made for a visit to the Loomfixers of Lawrence as whose guests the Lowell men will inspect the Textile school in that city which is supported by the Lawrence organization. The purpose of the local men's visit to the school is with a view to receiving points in the management of such an institution and return with the proposition, if it seems expedient, to establish one in Lowell under the laborer's protection. Two special cars will convey the Lowell men to Lawrence Saturday afternoon.

It is said that there is trouble brewing between the loomfixers and their employers in a certain mill but the union has received no official notification of the difficulty.



PILING OSSA ON PELION.

"I wanst had a pigeon what had never flown before an' I took him from Cork to Dublin; an' when I let him loose, he flew back to Cork."

"My pigeons were better than yours. I took two eggs over home from Glasgow and set 'em; when they were hatched, the little fellows flew right away to Glasgow."

DROWNED IN A CAR

An Electric Plunged Into a River at Millbury.

Three Drowned While Others Have Narrow Escapes—Sleet and Hail Caused the Accident.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MILLBURY, March 16.—Three men were killed and one injured in an accident on the Millbury division of the Worcester & Suburban street railway at 9.30 o'clock last night.

When the car, which leaves Worcester at 8.30, reached the McGowan bridge which spans the Blackstone river, just west of the Providence & Worcester railroad, the wheels left the track. For more than 50 feet the car rattled over the wooden roadbed, and then with a side lurch and a plunge crashed through the iron railing and into the murky waters of the river 30 feet below.

The water was open and the car sank, leaving only the top exposed. Besides the conductor and motorman there were two passengers. Three were killed and one was badly injured.

The killed were: Fred White, 26, conductor, of Whitinsville.

Michael Shea, 33, motorman, of Millbury.

Morris Welch, 21, of Millbury.

The injured pasenger was Louis Pluff, agout 60.

Morris Welch was employed as a motorman on the road, but was off duty and was riding to his home in this town. It was in sight of his home and almost in sight of his widowed mother, who was watching for him, that the accident occurred which sent her son to his untimely death.

The car broke in the middle and the motorman and conductor were hemed in by the vestibule.

Men with axes came to the scene and took out Louis Pluff who was able to keep his head above water.

GEN. GOMEZ

GOES RIGHT ON REGARDLESS OF ASSEMBLY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HAVANA, March 16.—General Gomez has decided to proceed with the plans agreed upon for distributing the $3,000,000 to the Cuban troops on disbanding, as though the military assembly did not exist. He conferred for two hours yesterday with Gov. Gen. Brooke regarding details.

ANNUAL ROLL-CALL.

The annual roll-call of the Central Baptist church of Chelmsford was held last night in the vestry. The pastor, Rev. C. W. Ellis conducted the service and read the names of the church members to which those present answered.

The pastor referred to the church members who passed away during the past year.

Next, remarks were made by Supt. Dutton who spoke of the Sunday school; Miss Emma Perham, on the work of the women; Harry A. Dutton on the work of the Y. P. S. C. E. Rev. Asa Reed Dilts of the Branch street church also spoke. He told of the delightful reception he had received from Lowell people outside his own denomination as well as within.

The roll call was largely attended.

ON TRIAL FOR MURDER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, March 16.—Edward Wise of Boston was placed on trial yesterday before Justice Williams in the criminal branch of the supreme court for murder.

He was indicted on the charge of killing Charles Beasley on November 2, 1898, in West 29th Sstreet. A jury was secured and the case adjourned until to-day.

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MUSIC HALL.

Manager Boody is to be congratulated on securing such an extraordinary attraction for the last half of next week as Jermon's Black Crook. There is positively nothing old in this big organization but the title as everything has been so changed as to make this, without any argument the best extravaganza en route. The principal comedian is Mr. Dan Crimmins, who is so well and favorably known. He is assisted by that very capable comedian, Mr. Tom Leary. The specialties that are introduced are far above anything ever seen at this house and consist of such people as Tom Leary, who by far is the most quaint comedian on the vaudeville stage. Crimmins and Gore, who are known from Maine to California as a couple that are laugh producers and nature's born comedians in their own original travesty, "What Are the Wild Waves Saying?" Miss Minnie Cline, the soubrette, is a positive hit judging from the flattering press notices she has received everywhere she has appeared. The troubadour Four, an act that was the principal feature with the Cleveland and Wilson minstrels is said to be the best singing quartette before the theatregoing public. A genuine European novelty is Mlle. Almee, the electric fire dancer. This act was secured in Europe by Mr. David Traitel, manager of Jermon's Black Crook company and brought to this country where it has created a sensation. Two big burlesques, one to open and the other to close, make this, the Black Crook, the strongest show en route. Matinee Saturday at 2.30. Evening at 8.

POPE IS WEAKER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ROME, March 16.—The Messagero, today says the Pope shows signs of increasing weakness and that his physicians are very watchful.

ENTERTAINED MURRAY CLUB.

Rev. C. E. Fisher pastor of the First Universalist church, entertained the members of the Murray club at his residence in Branch street last evening, and there was a very good attendance. The entertainment prepared by the executive committee of the club consisted of a spelling match and this proved of a most interesting nature. Other games helped to pass the evenin gpleasantly.

PERSONAL.

Mr. John H. Howarth of 28 Agawam street is a great admirer of Ex-President Grover Cleveland and believes in following in his footsteps. Like Grover's third, John's new arrival is a girl.

The condition of Rev. Dr. Greene, who has been at the Lowell General hospital for a number of weeks, remains about the same. He is able to take short walks daily.

Mr. Frank Sullivan, boss of the shipping department of the U. S. Cartridge Co., who has been seriously ill at his home on Wamesit street has again been able to assume his duties.

Miss Laura E. Stevens, head bookkeeper of the Bon Marche for a number of years was presented a beautiful silver service by the employes of the establishment. Miss Stevens is soon to be married.

The Young People's Fraternity of the First Unitarian church held a meeting at the home of Miss Mansur in Fairmount street yesterday. Selections were read from several of the works of well known poets by the members.

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KIPLING'S WORK.

The popular poet is rapidly recovering.

Mr. Kipling arrived with his wife and three children on the Majestic from England on February 2, and engaged a suite of four rooms at the Grenble hotel. When he arrived here, Mr. Kipling seemed to be in the best of health. On Monday night, Feb. 20 after returning from a reception he complained of a chill. Fever followed. Dr. Theodore Dunham of 305 West 70th street was called. On Tuesday Mr. Kipling's condition became worse and Dr. Janeway was sent for. The two physicians after an examination, decided that Mr. Kipling's condition was serious and a trained nurse was sent for. No one was allowed to see the patient and after the first few days it was thought best not to tell him who had called. Cards, telegrams and cablegrams poured in and Mrs. Kipling pinned a note to one of the bulletins issued Tuesday thanking all inquirers and begging that no cards or messages be sent her.

Mrs. Kipling did not leave her husband's bedside for longer than a few moments from the beginning of his illness.

Rudyard Kipling was born in Bombay, in Christmas week, 1865. His father, Lockwood Kipling was then professor of art in the Lahore institute. He led a life of unusual activity, having been a reporter, war correspondent, traveler, hunter and literary man.

His first book of verses entitled "Departmental Ditties" appeared in 1886. He contributed stories to the journals of India before that. Many of these were afterward collected under the title of "Plain Tales From the Hills." Then came "Soldiers Three"; "Badsbys;" "Under the Deodars" and "The Pathom of Rickshaw."

When in 1889, then only 24 years old Mr. Kipling went to England, he found himself famous.

During the past ten years Mr. Kipling has steadily risen in the world of letters, until at the time of his death, he stood at the top. He was in the opinion of most readers of the English language without a peer as a writer of prose and verse. His latest poems "The Recessional," "The Truce of the Bear" and "The White Man's Burden" have made a deep impression. He was recognized as the actual poet laureate of England and America, if he did not bear the title. "Barrack Room Ballads," and "The Seven Seas," were collections of poems, many of them on soldier life in India. Among his best known stories are the "Jungle Books." Perhaps the best known novel is "The Light that Failed." His last book "The Day's Work," has had a large sale.

Kipling was original and forceful. His energy was tremendous.

Mrs. Kipling was a Miss Carolyn Balestier, a sister of C. Walcott Balestier, the American novelist, who died eight years ago in Dresden. Balestier and Kipling were close friends and collaborators. Mr. and Mrs. Kipling spent much time in the quiet little home of Mrs. Kipling at Brattleboro, Vt.

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For Lawrence, 6.23, w6.50, z7.33, w8.30, w9.25, 10.05, w10.50 a m; w12.05, w2.30, w3.10, w4.05, 4.19, w5.10, w6.15, w7.00, w9.25, w11.25 p m. SUNDAYS, w8.15 a m, w12.05, w5.30, w7.25 p m.
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For Exeter and Dover 6.23, 6.50, z7.33, 9.25 a m; 12.05, 2.10, 4.05, 5.10 p m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.
For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a m; 12.05, 4.05 p m.
For Somersworth, N. H. Saco, Old Orchard, and Portland, 6.23, 6.50, z7.33, 8.30 a m; 12.05, 4.05 p m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.
For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.50, 8.30 a m; 12.05, 5.10 p m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.
For Lewiston, 6.50, 8.30 a m; 12.05, 4.05, 5.10 p m.
For Bangor, Belfast, Skowhegan and Rockland 8.30 a m; 5.10 p m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.
For St John's, N B, Halifax, N S, 5.10 p m (does not run Saturdays.) SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.
For Eastport and St John, (via steamer from Portland) on Mondays, at 12.05 p m.
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For Woburn, 6.28, 7.01, 7.33, *7.58, 11.02 a m; 1.43, 1.28 p m. SUNDAYS, 5.15 a m; 1.25, 5.58 p m.
For Ayer Junction and Way-Stations—7.10 a m; 12.00, 5.01 and 5.42 p m. SUNDAYS, 2.15 p m.
For Amherst, Milford and Wilton—9.12 a m; 1.00, 3.41, 5.39 p m. SUNDAYS, 2 p m.
For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene—9.12 a m and 3.41 p m. SUNDAYS to Hillsboro, 2 p m.
For Nashua, Manchester and Concord—7.10, 9.12, 10.41 a m, *12.12, 1.00, 3.41, *5.20, 6.27, *6.10, *8.40 p m. SUNDAYS, 10.46 a m (to Nashua only), 3.03 a m; 2.00, 6.02, 8.30, 8.50 p m.
For Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction—9.12, *9.40 a m; *12.12, *1.40, (to Franklin only) 5.41, *8.40 p m.
For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N H) Claremont and Claremont Junction—7.40, 1.00 p m.
For St Johnsbury, and Lyndonville, via Wells River—*9.40 a m, *1.40, *8.40 p m.
For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St Albans, St Johns and Montreal via the Central Vermont Line, *9.40 a m; *12.12, *8.40 p m.
For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line—*9.40 a m; *8.40 p m.
QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrook—9.10 a m., *8.40 p m.
References: *Express; †Daily. w Via Western Division. (Wednesdays and Saturdays only. † Via Bedford. z Via Wilmington Junction.
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LATEST SCHEME

For Organizing a New England League.

WALTER BURNHAM MAY MANAGE BROCKTON.

Horace Keith, Old Timer Talks Interestingly.

Here is a possibility for a New England league of base ball clubs for the coming season: Newport, managed by Finn; Pawtucket, by Hobe Whiting; Taunton, by John F. Smith; Cambridge by Charles F. Rice of Worcester; Lynn, by Frank Leonard; Brockton, by Walter Burnham; Portland or Manchester, by Michael J. Garrity; Lewiston, by Louis Bacon or Billy Long.

Lowell! it will be seen, is not included in the above list but that does not prevent the Spindle City from witnessing a good article of ball put up by the many crack local clubs which will grace the diamond during the season of 1899.

Mr. Horace A. Keith, an old-time base ball enthusiast of Brockton, has just returned from a trip through Maine and New Hampshire and is greatly interested in the New England league base ball the coming year, although out of it himself. In his travels down east, he found a strong feeling in favor of a resumption of the national game. Manchester has not been represented for a number of years and would like to try it again. Business is getting better down that way and the city has quite an interest aroused. Lewiston is finding conditions better all the time and Portland is ripe and ready for the opening of the season.

A New England league team will probably include at least two down-east cities. They want the game down there and they are likely to get it.

Burnham may be able to get Portland all right, and many of his interests are identified with that city. His family is down there, his children are going to school there; yet for various reasons, including the fact that he got the best of treatment in Brockton, he is willing to cast his fortune with a New England club in the latter city once more. The chances now are that Mr. Burnham will visit Brockton along the last of the week with the intention of seeing how the public thereabouts look upon more base ball in the New England league.

"There is an excellent chance that he will call upon the people of Brockton," says the Enterprise of that town, "who would like to see the national game tried again with a view of enlisting their practical aid and sympathy to the extent of buying season tickets at, say $10 each. A hundred of these tickets sold would insure the starting of a good team on a basis that would make it a success and even a smaller number would probably insure the putting of a Brockton club into the New England organization, which may be organized into a league at a meeting to be held the last of the week.

Burnham and President Murnane of the New England league have buried the hatchet. There is no doubt but that the clever Sir Timothy would welcome the wily Sir Walter with his abilities as an organizer and director back into the fold. There will be no more "boycotting" of Brockton if a man like Burnham represents it Burnham needs Murnane, who has paid for protection in several cities and holds the franchises. Murnane needs the cool, calculating, longheaded base ball organizer and schemer, Burnham; and there you are. It's a stand-off.

If Sir Walter goes to Brockton, the coming summer, he will agree to put in a team that will be up to the average of the other teams in the league, if not better. Burnham had in mind college players from up New York way and a few veterans. What would be the matter with Breckenridge for captain and first base? How would it do to have George Henry in the outfield and young Shea behind the bat? Oh, the situation is full of possibilities; and every other prospective team in the league is figuring on possibilities, too

The idea in the New England league is to have the season begin on May 13th and end the week of Labor Day. A team can be hired at $900 to $1000, it is claimed. This, with reasonably good receipts, would mean a margin of profit sufficiently large to pay a manager. The idea in selling season tickets would be sell a book to each subscriber from which he could take at each game as many tickets as he wanted to admit relatives and friends so that each purchaser of a book could do practically as he pleased with his book. There would be no restrictions along that line.

There would be a few exhibition games and the season would start sufficiently late to insure reasonably fair and settled weather. This would reduce the chance for losses by the teams to the minimum. Mr. Horace A. Keith believes that base ball under the $900 or $1000 a month plan would pay in Brockton. Salaries have been inordinately high for a small city the past two seasons ;they are no longer needed or required. It is a question partly of getting down on the earth and conducting affairs on a business basis.

While in Maine, Mr. Keith ascertained that Jack Sharrott, with the Detroits in 62 games got his base on balls or was hit by the ball 63 times, surpassing in that respect even his record here. Jack got $165 a month and transportation both ways when he left Brockton to join the westerners This season a slight reduction has been made, which explains why Jack is willing to go to Brockton and start a team himself. Buelow is a hot favorite out there. His catching is all right and his occasional home runs electrify the crowds. Clancy, after a good season, got a chance with an owner of running horses and as clerk he got a job with the horseman and went to New Orleans with him. It is understood that he is not eager to play with Detroit again the coming season. Sharrott told Mr. Keith that he would be willing if the reservation that holds him to Detroit could be taken off to play with Burnham again the coming season. Both the manager and the player received excellent treatment from the Brockton press and public and they appreciate those facts and would like to serve Brockton again.

THE SEDGEWICK ARRIVES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., March 16.—The United States transport Sedgwick arrived yesterday from Santiago, having aboard the Eight Illinois regiment of colored volunteers' Infantry. The troops have not been landed.

The Big Eleven A. C. will hold a private banquet at its rooms in McCarty block Palmer street, Friday evening.

MILITARY NOTES

COMPANY C WILL HEREAFTER HOLD REGULAR MEETING NIGHTS THURSDAY.

The regular weekly meeting of Co. C was held at the company's room in the armory last evening with a good attendance present. The principal item of business was the voting by the company to change the night of meeting from Wednesday to Thursday evening.

Adjutant General Dalton has returned from a flying trip to Washington, where he went to secure rifles for the militia. He has been successful and new Springfield rifles will be at once turned over to the state and issued to the militia companies.

This news will be received with much rejoicing by the members of the local militia. Since the muster of the companies into the state service the principal drawback has been the absence of guns and equipment. Weekly meetings have been held as usual by all the companies, but there has been an uncertainty as to when the regular drills would be resumed. The above news would indicate that in the course of a week or two the needed equipment will have arrived and the weekly practice will again be resumed after nearly a year's absence.

Besides the fact that the companies comprising the regiments of the state militia are to be equipped in short order, the next thing of importance to the militiamen is the kind of weapon to be used. Of late there has been considerable speculation as to the advisability of again using the Springfield rifle and there has been some talk to the effect that Krag-Jorgensens would be issued. But the effectiveness of the latter have been disproved for use in quelling street riots owing to their long range and deep penetrative power. The boys who served in the volunteer army during the Spanish-American war are ardent admirers of the Krag-Jorgensen but they are free to confess that for the purposes of the militia, the Springfields are far more effective.

Ralph Black, a Co. M soldier, was taken to the Lowell General hospital, a couple of days ago with an attack of malaria. He is resting comfortably. Private Aldrich, who is at the same hospital, is seriously ill.

CHOATE'S FIRST APPEARANCE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, March 16.—Mr. Joseph H. Choate, the United States ambassador, to the court of St. James, made his first public appearance in England at the banquet of the association of chambers of commerce of the United Kingdom, which was held at the Metropole hotel last evening. About 250 persons were invited to meet the ambassador, including the Lord Chief Justice of England, Baron Russell of Killowen; the Hon. Sir Henry Stafford Northcote, the president of the association; the prime minister, the Marquis of Salisbury, the Earl of Jersey, Rear Admiral Lord Charles Beresford the president of the board of trade, the Right Hon. C. T. Ritchi and many members of parliament.

Mr. Choate, who on arriving, was heartily welcomed by the chairman and officials, sat in the place of honor on the right of the chairman.

Later Mr. Choate replied to the toast of "Our Guests."

THE PRESIDENT'S VACATION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

THOMASVILLE, Ga., March 16.—President McKinley began his vacation here by a morning of complete rest.

Assistant secretary to the president Mr. George B. Cortelyou said yesterday that while here no business will be brought to the attention of the president unless some great event in Cuba, Porto Rico or the Philippines made it necessary.

It is probable that the president will go to Jekyll island near Brunswick, before returning home, having been invited to do so by Ex-Secretary of the Interior Bliss.

HEIKS THE WINNER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, March 16.—The trap shooting contest at inanimate targets which has been carried on since the opening of the Sportsmen's Exhibition was concluded yesterday on the roof of the Madison square garden.

The twenty men who qualified for the final round in the Sportsmen's association championship at 100 targets, faced the traps today.

Rollo O. Heiks of Dayton, and James A. Elliott of Kansas City had tied in the preliminary contest with the high scores of 98 each. They had also tied in the continuous match with scores of 95 consecutive kills each. They agreed to decide the tie in the continuous match by their relative scores in the 100 bird match today. Heiks won both with a score of 91; Elliott was second with 89; E. D. Fulford of Utica, was third with 86; and B. LeRoy or Campello, Mass., took the fourth prize with 84.

WILL NOT BE RECOGNIZED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—The committee which was appointed yesterday by the Cuban military assembly at Havana to come to Washington to secure recognition, it can be stated, will not be recognized in any official capacity. The war department officials are actuated by a conviction that they are bound to avoid any official recognition except to such a fully representative body as shall be created by all of the Cuban people through the exercise of the right of franchise. In making the payments to the Cuban soldiers, the personality of the Cuban commanders will play little part. The soldiers are to be dealt with individually.

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AT STATE HOUSE

Hearings Given on Several Bills Today.

REPEAL OF THE CIVIL SERVICE LAW.

One of the Matters Discussed.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, March 16.—There was considerable falling off in the attendance and the number of hearings at the state house today.

The committee on insurance took up the petition of the Ancient Order of United Workmen, who ask that the order in this state be permitted to levy an assessment for the supreme lodge. In a recent decision all the assessments went to the grand lodge. Attorney K. Haskell Butler appeared in favor of the measure and introduced Supreme Recorder Secord and Grand Recorder Burt, who explained the aims and objects and the work of the order.

The committee on public service gave a hearing on two bills one for the repeal of the civil service law and the other for the extension of its provisions to counties and towns. H. D. Yeaton spoke in favor and J. T. Thorpe opposed both motions.

The committee on judiciary gave a hearing on the petition to amend the employers' liability act. No one appeared in favor of the bill but there was a fair gathering of remonstrants.

The committee on metropolitan affairs took up the matter of additional rapid transit facilities in Boston. Chairman Crocker of the Rapid Transit commission, appeared in favor of a bill for a subway through Washington street.

IN THE HOUSE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, March 16.—In the house yesterday committee on liquor laws reported a bill giving owners of real estate certain rights in the granting of liquor licenses on adjoining property.

The committee on fish and game reported leave to withdraw on a number of bills introduced by various fish and game associations, among them being those in regard to the establishment of fish ways and the taking of butter fish in Buzzard's bay; to make a uniform time for a close season on certain birds; for a close season for duck shooting after March 1 and providing for the additional preservation of quail and menhaden.

Representative Carey of Haverhill, was before the committee on joint judiciary in favor of his bill that the breaking, giving away or failure to operate of any part of the mechanism of a railroad train, by which an employe is killed or injured, shall be deemed prima facie evidence of neglect on the part of the railroad corporation.

George Dixon, J. H. Benton, Jr., and others opposed the bills.

Representative McLaughlin of Worcester spoke in favor of his bill amending the employes' act, so that an employe instantly killed as the result of an employer's negligence, shall be presumed to have been in the exercise of due care unless it shall be shown otherwise. J. J. Jackson approved the bill.

STORES ENTERED

BY BURGLARS AT HARWICH LAST NIGHT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HARWICH, Mass., March 15.—Burglars were active last night here. Two stores were entered and an attempt was made to break into the post office. A small quantity of booty was obtained from the stores. The burglars left no clue. When Joshua F. Tobey entered his store this morning, he found that the place was entered. It soon developed that the store of Antone Lucas at Harwich Centre had also been entered. The cash drawers at each place had been found open and a small amount of money had been taken from each.

CAPT. CASWELL

WILL PROTEST AT LOSS OF HIS VESSEL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NARRAGANSETT PIER, R. I., Mar. 15.—Captain Stephen T. Caswell of this place, commander of the stern schooner William B. Steelman that was wrecked off the old ice breaker, the Delaware Breakwater, March 6, will enter a protest on account of the loss of his vessel. Captain Caswell who has been a shipmaster for thirty years, states that he mainly attributes the disaster to the improper position of the flash light at the west end of the old breakwater which he holds should be at once changed to the eastern point of the old ice breaker where his vessel went ashore and where a dangrous spot is unmarked.

HOT FROM THE WIRE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

The Philadelphia baseball club left today for Charlotte, N. C., to go into spring training. Two players, Captain Cooney and Delehanty, were not with the team, having failed to reach the city in time.

Sixto Lopez, the secretary of Agoncillo, the representative of Aguinaldo, leader of the Filipinos, with Dr. Jose Losada, a member of the Filipino junta, sailed for Southampton today on the American liner St. Paul.

Four companies of the Seventh regular infantry have been ordered to take stations vacated by companies of the Ninth Infantry and Sixteenth Infantry.

The directors of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad company have declared a regular quarterly dividend of 2 percent.

The Japanese cruiser Chitose will sail for Yokohama about March 22.

Acting Postmaster General Heath has issued an order directing that on and after March 14 the fees for postal money orders issued in the United States for payment in Cuba shall be the same as those fixed by law for domestic money orders.

The American steamer Mariposa, Captain Hayes, has sailed from Sydney for San Francisco, having on board one million dollars in gold.

Mrs. Henry White, wife of the secretary of the United States embassy, who has been suffering from a severe attack of influenza, is slightly better today.

TROUBLE AHEAD

Feeling of Restlessness Noticed in Havana.

People Declare That Police are Interfering With Their Rights and Freedom When They Try to Disperse Them.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HAVANA, March 15.—10 a. m.—The reported resignation of Civil Governor Mora is untrue.

A certain nervous tension and uneasy restlessness especially during the evenings, is noticeable in the vicinity of Central Park where the men congregate and talk politics. The police have orders not to allow groups to assemble and dispersing them. This causes uncomplimentary comment about the force, the people declaring that the police are interfering with their rights and freedom.

Another Gomez manifestation has been planned to take place this afternoon and it is said that the Cuban officers will organize a manifestation in favor of the Cuban military assembly, which, if it takes place, will probably lead to a clash between the opposing factions. In fact, some people declare such a conflict cannot be averted. But, it should be noted that while the air is full of rumors of trouble and many have been expecting deeds of violence none have actually occurred. There were seventy policemen on duty in the immediate vicinity of the Central Park cafes last night, where the effervescence of the crowd was most noticeable.

GOV. DYER NAMED

To Lead the Rhode Island Republican Ticket.

CHAIRMAN JONES ON SOUND MONEY.

One of the Party's Foundation Principles.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 15.—There was a large and enthusiastic gathering at the republican state convention in Music hall today. General Hunter C. White of the state central committee called the convention to order at 11.20 this morning and announced that Mr. Augustin Jones of Providence had been selected for temporary chairmen. On assuming the chair, Mr. Jones said the republican party finds itself in power with full responsibility and it cheerfully and courageously accepts that responsibility. Business prosperity followed the last republican administration out of power and it is returning again now that another republican administration is in power. Nothing can be better relied upon than to bring this about than sound money and the people know that one of the foundation principles of the republican party is sound money.

After the conclusion of Chairman Jones' remarks, the temporary organization was made permanent.

The following state ticket was nominated:

Governor, Elisha Dyer of Providence.

Lieut-Governor, William Gregory of North Kingstown.

Secretary of State, Charles P. Bennett of Providence.

Attorney General, Willard B. Tanner of Providence.

General Treasurer, Walter A. Read of Gloucester.

SENOR SILVELA'S VIEWS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, March 16.—A special dispatch from Madrid says that Premier Silvela, in an interview just published there, spoke of the intervention of France for the purpose of obtaining permission from the United States for Spain to resume direct negotiations for the release of the Spanish prisoners held by the Philippine rebels.

INVESTIGATING OUR METHODS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Timothy Howard, of Australia, who will have charge of the government telegraph and telephone system of that country, is in the United States making an investigation of American methods on these lines. He is in consultation with the Postmaster General and other officials and will observe the installation of a complete electric service in the Post Office building here.

FREIGHT TRAIN WRECKED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BRISTOL, Conn., March 15.—Freight train No. 268 on the Consolidated road, was wrecked here early this morning. The train parted and when the forward section slowed down, the rear section crashed into it, wrecking four cars. Brakeman Mannion was slightly hurt.

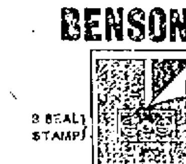
BALLOT FOR SENATOR.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Mar. 15.—The 49th ballot for United States senator taken today by the joint assembly, resulted as follows: Quay 94, Jenks 78, Dalzell 17, Huff 5, Irvin 4, Stewart 7, Stone 4, Widener 3, Rice 2, Riter 1, Grow 1, Smith 3, Tubbs 2; total, 221; necessary to choice 111; paired or not voting 22; no election.

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JUDGES SKIPPED

To Avoid the United States Marshal.

THEY HELD COURT IN THE BRUSH

Where They Could Not be Found.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 15.—The judges of St. Clair county who are trying to keep out of the hands of Federal court officers introduced an innovation yesterday by holding court in the brush where the marshals could not find them.

The tangle is becoming decidedly complicated.

Judges Nevitt, Lyons and Will, who served until January and who spent the time in jail here for refusing to obey the Federal court's order to make a tax levy to pay the disputed issue of St. Clair county bonds, were released when their term of office expired.

It was held that as the new judges had not qualified, the old ones were still in office, and an order was issued directing them to make the levy yesterday and the order was duly served upon them.

Yesterday United States marshal Durham learned that the new judges had not qualified, the old ones were still in office, and an order was issued directing them to make the levy yesterday and the order was duly served upon them.

They had not yet been sworn in but Durham did not know it. Immediately afterward they qualified and then before Durham could again serve the order, they mounted their horses and rode out of the town. They sent for the county official and held court in the brush where the marshals were unable to locate them.

GEN. GOMEZ

SAYS HE RECOGNIZES THE UNITED STATES ONLY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HAVANA, March 15.—General Gomez says he recognizes only one power in the island—that of the United States.

All that the Cubans can do, he declares, is by permission of the American authorities, and therefore, the military assembly can only talk.

In his opinion the assembly is acting as it does because it wants to get more money out of the United States. He points out that the assembly first proposed to ask $60,000,000. As for himself he avers that he is not a beggar.

The United States government offered $3,000,000 and he has never asked an increase in the gift. Indeed, he says to ask more would be undignified and improper. To all callers General Gomez speaks lightly of the assembly.

LEGION OF HONOR.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, March 15.—The 20th annual session of the Grand Council American Legion of Honor began here yesterday, Grand Commander Andrew H. Paton of Danvers, presiding. Grand Commander Paton presented his annual report to the council stating that the order throughout the jurisdiction is about at the same point as a year ago. He urged that efforts be made to bring in new material by initiation to replace the old by younger blood and consequently insure a lower death rate.

The financial statement of general fund shows: Receipts $2,553.20; on hand $586.69. Total $3,724.47; disbursements $2,931.41; balance February 1, 1899, $593.47.

PENSION CHANGES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—The following pension changes, resulting from the issue of March 2, are announced:

Massachusetts: Original—Charles B. Carpenter, Spencer, $6; Nathan Brown, Waltham, $8; Bernard Doherty, Boston, $6; Charles J. Smith, Cambridgeport, $8. Original widows' ,etc., Bridget Doyle, Waterville, $8; Martha J. Wilder, Georgetown, $8; Susan A. Brown, of Malden, $8.

JOHNNIE GRIFFIN'S BODY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

QUINCY Mass., March 15.—The body of "Johnnie" Griffin, the pugilist who died in New York on Sunday, arrived in this city this morning and was taken to the home of his sister. Undertaker Bean experienced some difficulty as a New York undertaker refused to release the body and it was not until Mr. Bean got an order from the coroner that it was turned over to him. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning from the church of the Sacred Heart at Weymouth.



Ivory Soap costs a little more, but it takes less to do the work, and how much whiter the clothes are when they have been washed with it.

A WORD OF WARNING.—There are many white soaps, each represented to be "just as good as the 'Ivory';" they ARE NOT, but like all counterfeits, lack the peculiar and remarkable qualities of the genuine. Ask for "Ivory" Soap and insist upon getting it.

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BRUCE BILL

WAS ADVERSELY REPORTED ON IN LEGISLATURE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HARRISBURG, Pa., March 15—What is known as the Bruce charter bill, which was designed to materially change the method of government of the city of Pittsburg was reported to the house today from committee with an adverse recommendation. This action kills the attempt to pass reform legislation for Pittsburg at this session. At the time the bill was introduced, the statement was made that the followers of Senator Quay were pushing it with the design of embarrassing Senator Flynn, the leader of the anti-Quay forces who is also the head of the republican machine in Pittsburg. The proposed law was found to also embarrass Senator Magee who is supporting Senator Quay. It is said that an order was received from Senator Quay now in Florida directing his followers to "let Flynn and Magee alone," and the measure was accordingly killed in committee.

HONORA FOLLON

APPLIES TO STATE POLICE FOR AID.

Honora Fallon the young woman who complained to Mayor Crowley recently that scheming relations were trying to deprive her of a fortune has applied to the state police for their assistance in obtaining her inheritance. The young woman is insane though she is harmless her only illusion being that she is a wronged heiress. She lives in the Hamilton corporation. The police of this city have received an inquiry from the state police as to whether it would be necessary to detain her.

SAVOY THEATRE

At both performances afternoon and evening, at the Savoy theatre yesterday, large audiences were present and the performers were greeted with the same ovation as on the opening night. The increased attendance of ladies is noticeable at each performance. The prices are within the range of all. Further particulars concerning this now popular place of amusement appear in the advertisement elsewhere in to-day's Sun.

SNOW BOUND TRAINS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., March 15—The snowbound train on the Cheyenne and Northern at Wheatland has been abandoned by the company officials who will take steps to rescue the passengers by means of sleds. The company has been hopeful of rescuing the train this week by means of rotary plows. One cut out a mile of ice and snow yesterday but has been recalled owing to another storm on the Union Pacific.

This inability to get plows accounts for the failure to bring the train through. The only ones available are those of the Union Pacific and these have been working constantly for the last month to keep the main line of the trans-Continental road open. John Oakley of Aberdeen, S. D., William Pettigrew of Douglas, Wyo., and John Owen of Wheatland, Wyo., three of the passengers reached here last night. They walked ten miles on snow shoes to meet one of the relief trains and came to this city on a light engine. They are in a pitiful condition from the hardships they have endured from cold. They report that all of the passengers are sick from the meagre diet of the last two weeks.

NANCY GUILFORD'S CONDITION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., March 15.—Nancy Guilford's condition this morning is slightly improved over that of yesterday, but it is hardly probable that she will be able to appear in court for trial tomorrow. She is in care of a trained nurse, employed by order of Judge George W. Wheeler.

DR. JOHN B. SHAW

Says There Was Complaint About the Beef.

DID NOT NOURISH THE MEN.

Diarrhoea Followed Use of Beef.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, March 15.—Dr. John B. Shaw, of Joliet, Ill., surgeon of the 3d Illinois Volunteers testified before the army beef inquiry court today that on the voyage from Newport News to Porto Rico, canned roast beef was issued and that there was a great deal of complaint about it. It was stringy, pulpy and nauseating and did not seem to nourish the men. Much diarrhoea followed the use of it. The witness attributed the sickness to ptomaine poisoning. While in Porto Rico, twenty-five miles from Ponce, the matter of rations was taken out of the regiment's hands to a great extent. General Grant seemed to know more about it than anybody else. The witness took no particular interest in them because of the action of General Grant, who issued whatever order she saw fit. We had canned roast beef nearly all the time and the men refused to eat it. It was ordered condemned and we buried a lot of it. One of the men said if we did not bury it it would bury us. As to the refrigerator beef very little of it was used, as at least three-fourths of it would have to be cut off. I do not think any chemicals had been used on the meat."

BREWERY COMBINE

IN WHICH THREE BIG BREWERIES ARE CONCERNED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., March 15.—A brewery combine was consummated to-day and three western Massachusetts breweries are to be consolidated. They are the Springfield brewering Co., the Consumers brewing Co., and the Hampden brewing Co. The capital of the combination will be $2,300,000. The Highland brewing Co., the second in size in Springfield, was to have entered the combine, but at the last moment decided not to and negotiations between the Highland Company and the Connecticut brewery combine are practically completed. This is expected to result in a war between trusts.

RAIN IS NEEDED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 15.—The drought which was threatening the loss of millions of dollars to the state has been broken by a rain storm which promises to continue for several days. Nearly an inch of moisture has already been distributed over Sacramento valley. In some sections rain is badly needed. Solano and Bonama counties report a goodly visitation. Only a trace of rain has fallen in the southern coast counties but elsewhere indications point to a big rain storm where it is needed more than in any other part of the state.

SISTER MARY JOSEPH DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HARTFORD, Mass., March 15.—Sister Mary Joseph died Tuesday afternoon at St. Francis hospital from pneumonia. She was a member of the Sisterhood of St. Joseph who have charge of the hospital. She was born in Limerick, Ireland, in 1873. Her name in the world was Miss Annie Sheehan.



A Great Hit.

You will find this splendid cake of White Glycerine Toilet Soap in every package of Ivorine Washing Powder.

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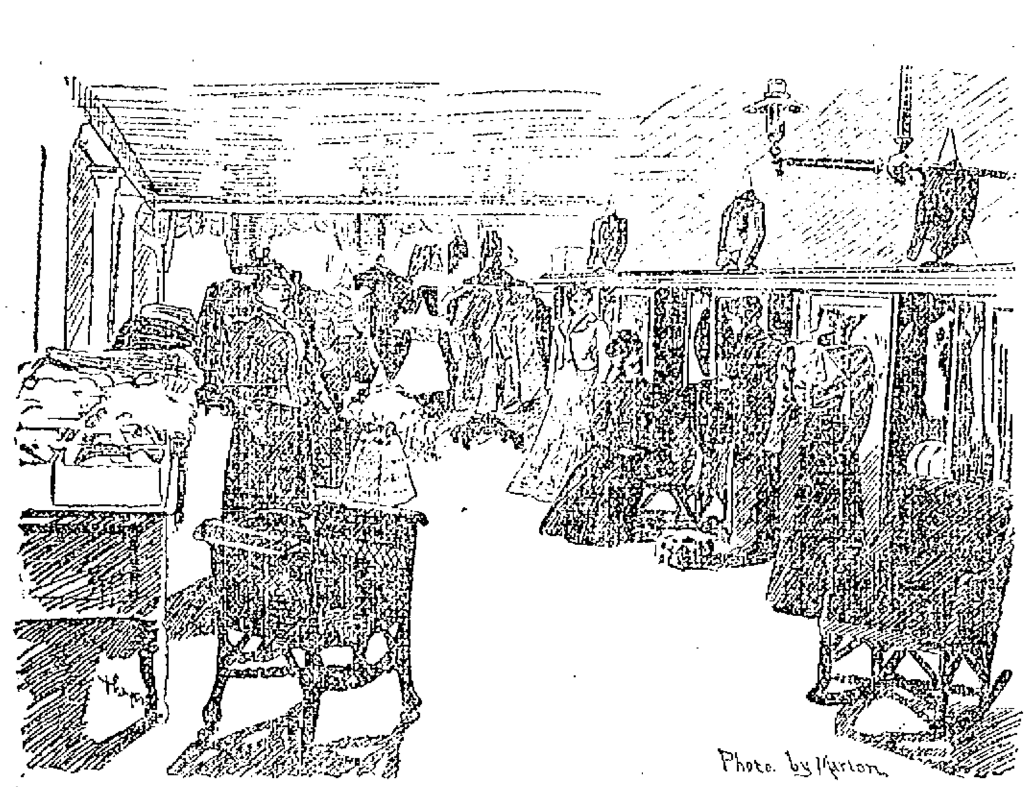
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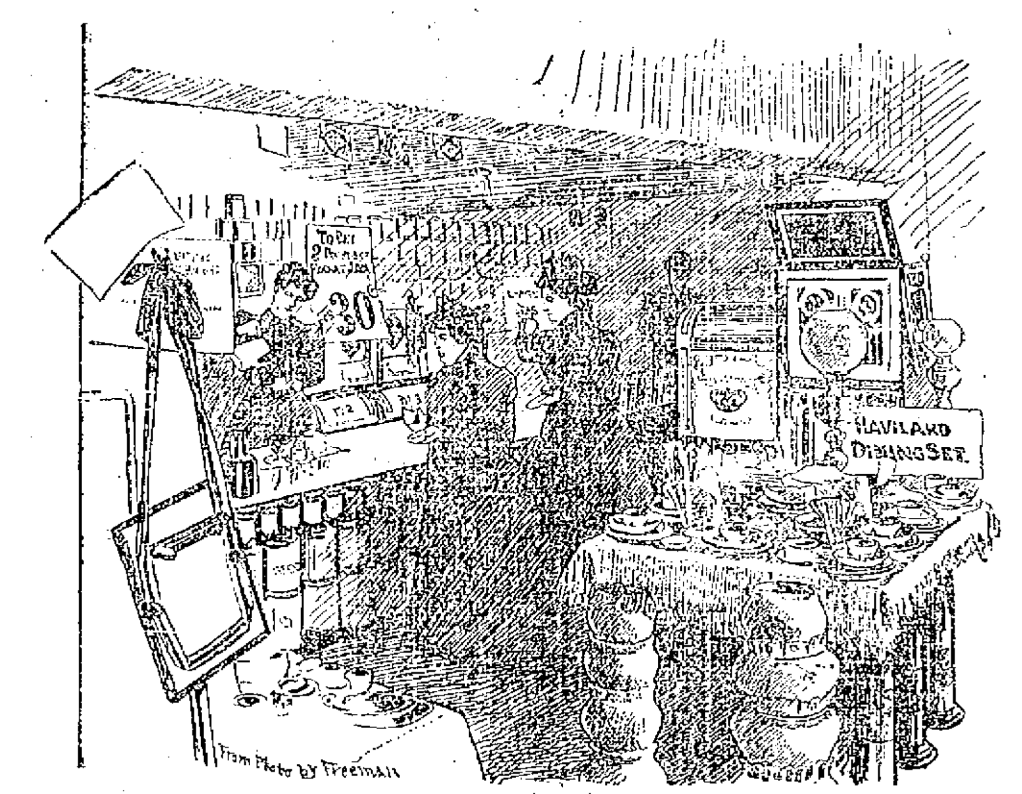
The J. B. Williams Co., Glastonbury, Ct., Makers of Williams' Famous Shaving Soaps.

BUSINESS IMPROVES.

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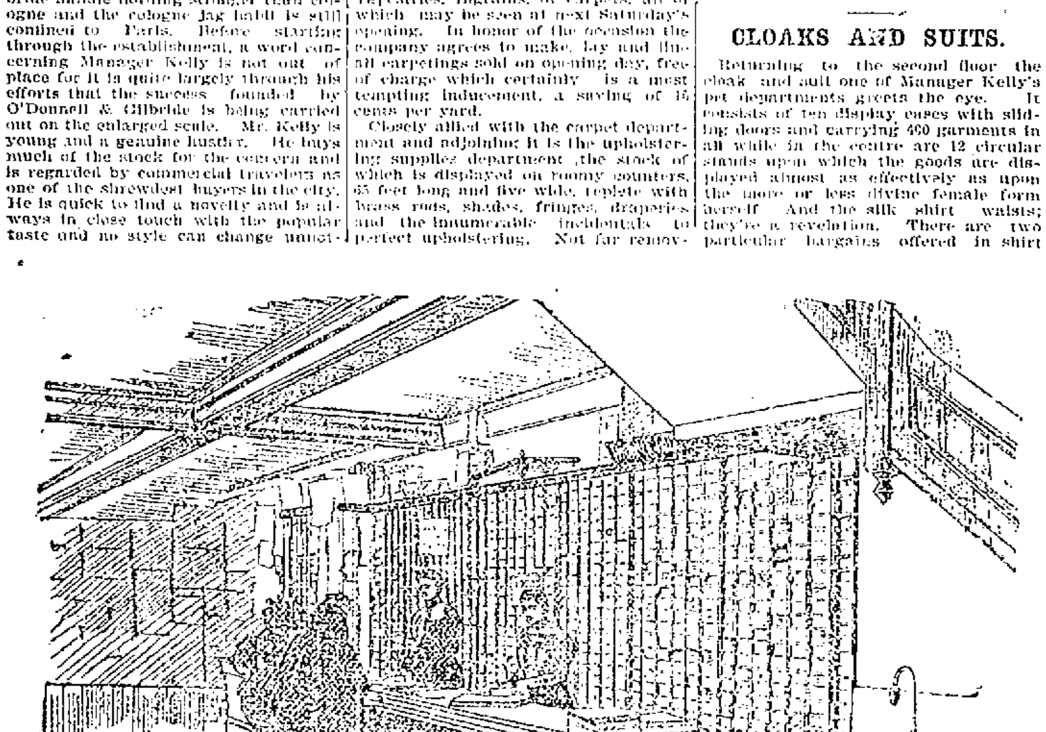
A PART OF THE CLOAK DEPARTMENT, SHOWING A SECTION OF THE NEW CASES.



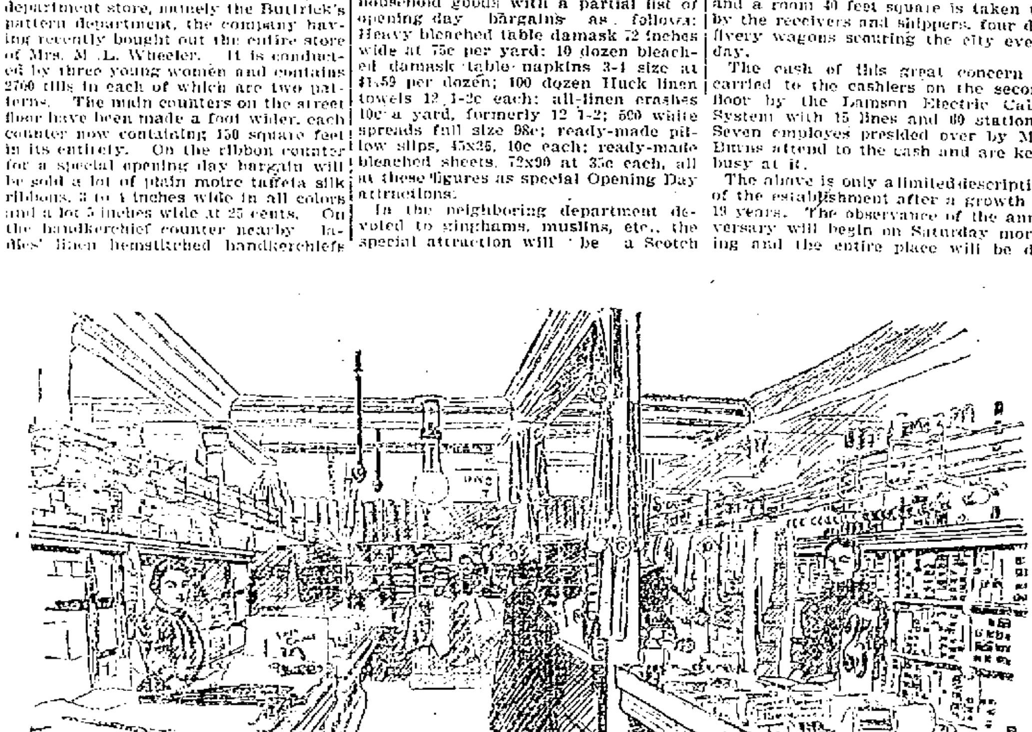
ENTRANCE TO THE CROCKERY AND TEA DEPARTMENTS, SHOWING A SMALL SECTION OF EACH.

great company while employers of labor still remember that they, too, were once clerks and postponed the event in order that the help may have their Friday evening free. On Saturday then, this event will be observed and the observance from all accounts will be worthy of the occasion. Henry L. Bourke, the well known architect with Stickney, some weeks ago was employed by the concern to make many improvements and additions in the departments for the anniversary and under his skilful supervision a transformation has taken place which entirely changes the appearance of some of the departments, rendering them most agreeable to patrons and accommodating an immense increase in stock.

I have always had a healthy masculine horror of dry goods and department stores, picturing them as the haunts of shrill-voiced, pointed-elbowed female bargain fiends, jolly and jollying salesladies and high-collared, loud-necktied counter-jumpers with the airs of French dancing masters and it was with foreboding that I accepted Manager Kelly's invitation to "look around" the establishment, a few days ago. "Looking around" the establishment from the outside, I thought my visit would be a brief one, but once inside, under the guidance of my zealous friend, Kelly, who even introduced me to the corset department, I thought I had got into John Wanamaker's mammoth establishment or Siegel, Cooper's though I believe Siegel Cooper conduct a liquor saloon in connection with their establishment, while O'Donnell & Gilbride handle nothing stronger than cologne and the cologne jag habit is still confined to Paris. Before starting through the establishment, a word concerning Manager Kelly is not out of place for it is quite largely through his efforts that the success founded by O'Donnell & Gilbride is being carried out on the enlarged scale. Mr. Kelly is young and a genuine hustler. He buys much of the stock for the concern and is regarded by commercial travelers as one of the shrewdest buyers in the city. He is quick to find a novelty and is always in close touch with the popular taste and no style can change unnoticed by him at the first indication. He has charge of the 110 clerks which is one large job in itself and he handles the advertising, getting out neat, attractive and catchy ads, with the originality and taste of a professional. He knows the price of everything in the store, how much pay everybody gets, and how late the help are at getting in mornings. Though an untiring worker himself he was one of the best friends of the clerks Friday night movement, a disciplinarian with help, but a "corker" to work for as one of the clerks told me. His only fault according to a cherub-faced Miss whom I caught yelling "Boy!" in high C is that he is married. Mr. O'Donnell buys the dress goods and is regarded as an expert on all varieties of textile products.



THE DEPARTMENT DEVOTED TO BUTTRICK'S PATTERNS, occupying over 800 feet of shelving.



ONE OF THE MAIN AISLES IN THE DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT.

CARPET DEPARTMENT.

I started out upon what pleasingly disappointed me in proving to be a most interesting tour of the store, from the carpet, art and draperies department, which if you are familiar with the department, you will remember are on the second floor in the rear of Fellows' block portion of the establishment. If you are not familiar with them, don't miss a visit Saturday, for here is the great exception to the rule of familiarity, as familiarity with O'Donnell & Gilbride's art and drapery department can only breed admiration and a desire to purchase.

Several stairways and a wide and brightly-lighted bridge lead to this floor which is 80x125 feet in dimensions and heretofore it was connected with the floor above by a rather cumbersome stairway in the center of the floor. Now a new stairway at the north side of the building leads to the floor above while the overhead space in the center forms a great light shaft which much enhances the beautiful effects of the many attractive novelties displayed, while the floor space is materially increased. This floor, too was originally partitioned into small departments more or less brightly lighted. The partitions are no longer there and the entire floor is one great attractive whole, the brightest and neatest salesroom to be found in Lowell. If I recall the locations exactly, the carpet and drapery departments take up one-half of the floor, the art department one quarter, and the cloak and suit department a quarter. James S. Hastings, the celebrated decorator and president of the Clerks' Association, presides over the carpet department and the fifteen men employed in it.

This carpet department though but one of many is a complete establishment in itself and displays over 500 rolls of carpetings on immense double rows of shelvings built especially for them. There I was delighted with an inspection of the different grades, Wiltons, Axminsters, Moquettes, Brussels, Tapestries, Ingrains, of carpets, all of which may be seen at next Saturday's opening. In honor of the occasion the company agrees to make, lay and line all carpetings sold on opening day, free of charge which certainly is a most tempting inducement, a saving of 15 cents per yard.

Closely allied with the carpet department and adjoining it is the upholstering supplies department, the stock of which is displayed on roomy counters, 65 feet long and five wide, replete with brass rods, shades, fringes, draperies and the innumerable incidentals to perfect upholstering. Not far removed from the carpet department is a new and promising art department which the company has fitted up on the same elaborate and complete scale which characterizes each detail in their mammoth undertaking. This department, a delight to even the uncultured masculine eye, abounds in all goods, sofa pillows, head rests, scarfs, tidies, doylies, useful and ornamental silks in a pleasing variety of styles and in all the fanciful colors of the kaleidescope. To the rear, too, I found the draperies, a gracefully pendant wealth of lace curtains and portieres of rich texture in the newest styles, the weird oriental novelties of Arabia, the chaste creations of the Renaissance, the delicately woven Swiss and Brussels, the elaborate Point de Paris, the ever pleasing Bobinettes and the homelike muslins. For a special attraction for opening day Mr. Hastings will call the particular attention of his patrons to the celebrated Sheia portieres, an exclusive attraction of O'Donnell & Gilbride, its sole Lowell agents, which may be purchased in all colors for $5.00, the regular price being $7.50. It is a remarkably fine fabric, an artistic mixture of mohair and chenille. A fine quality muslin curtain, which sells regularly at $1.25 may be purchased for 58 cents on opening day in this department. The department is so finely arranged that four sets of draperies may be displayed at once and four sets of customers accommodated.

Leaving this floor temporarily I reached the third or furniture floor by the new stairway, and as usual found several couples blushingly preparing for the happy event that is scheduled in great numbers to follow Easter. Here Mr. M. J. Kelly, the head of the department, is as indispensable to the couples about to be married as is the city clerk who furnishes them with their marriage license. Two floors are given up to furniture exclusively, a portion of the fourth floor being used as a repair and renovating and shipping room. Furniture of all kinds and styles may be found here and those who purchase on Saturday next will receive a ten per cent discount on furniture. Among the novelties which I admired most in this department were the new golden oak chamber sets that promise to sell rapidly; a dark finished oak, highly polished and decidedly rich looking. Then I was lost in admiration among a display of Morris chairs, couches and side boards with a range of prices only equaled by that of their variety and I wound up this department with the inspection of an entirely new wrinkle for bachelor apartments combining a towel, comb and brush closet, portable sink with facilities for storing water, waste basin and shoe blacking all done up together in a folding bed to fit in a corner of the narrowest flat ever built, all for $13.50.

CLOAKS AND SUITS.

Returning to the second floor the cloak and suit one of Manager Kelly's pet departments greets the eye. It consists of ten display cases with sliding doors and carrying 400 garments in all while in the centre are 12 circular stands upon which the goods are displayed almost as effectively as upon the more or less divine female form herself. And the silk shirt waists; they're a revelation. There are two particular bargains offered in shirt waists at the opening. One at $4.38 and another at $6.75. And the ladies tailor made suits which are going to be the proper thing this spring as they look well on almost any one. There are lot of them in O'Donnell & Gilbride's in all kinds of cloth and styles. The special opening day bargains in tailor mades will be a silk lined serge skirt of any size at $15.00 per suit. Another corner is the separate skirt and in these the special offerings for opening day will be a taffeta silk skirt handsomely trimmed for $7.75 and a silk lined serge skirt in the newest shade for $8.50. Separate skirts range in prices from $1.69 to $20.00. The summer line of cotton, P. K., seersucker, Scotch Gingham and Chambre shirt waists in white and colors have found their way to this department and will be sold at from 45 cents to $2.98. Mr. Kelly had charge of this department and is assisted by nine salesladies.

CHILDREN'S GOODS.

Passing to the second floor front is found the infants' and children's departments and that devoted to ladies' undergarments newly stocked with novelties. In the former the stock has been doubled and contains everything pertaining to infants except the dear creatures themselves. There are infants' white garments in sizes from six months of age to three years, in muslin, lawn and P. K., from 49 cents to $6.00 apiece; and fancy christening robes of China silk with Valenciennes lace and insertion, long and short coats in silks, cashmere and milford cords; and caps, sacks, shoes, shawls, bibs, and bath robes. In caps, their opening day novelties will be in white chiffon, shirred in frame trimmed high, surmounted by hyacinths and baby ribbon and a blue chiffon cap with lilies of the valley embellishments for $5.50. Then there are children's party dresses in sizes for children of 6, 8, 10, and 12 years in fine dimities over plaid and blue lawns and silks with two toned P. K. waists, gored skirts trimmed with black velvet and white satin ribbon, sleeveless and low neck, for $12.00. On the undergarment counters for opening day bargains will be found three lots of night robes in fifteen different styles at 49, 75 and 98 cents, a reduction of 15 per cent., and two lots of ladies' white umbrella skirts, cotton with lace and embroidery at $1.00 per piece and a third lot with deep ruffle and one row of insertion at 89 cents per piece.

BUTTRICK'S PATTERNS.

On the westerly end of the street floor a new business thrives, indispensable to a well regulated and complete department store, namely the Buttrick's pattern department, the company having recently bought out the entire store of Mrs. M. L. Wheeler. It is conducted by three young women and contains 2760 tills in each of which are two patterns. The main counters on the street floor have been made a foot wider, each counter now containing 150 square feet in its entirety. On the ribbon counter for a special opening day bargain will be sold a lot of plain moire taffeta silk ribbons, 3 to 4 inches wide in all colors and a lot 5 inches wide at 25 cents. On the handkerchief counter nearby ladies' linen hemstitched handkerchiefs will be sold for 8 cents at next Saturday's anniversary and the gents' linen hemstitched one-inch hem at 10 cents.

CREPONS AND CORDUROY

To the left of the Merrimack street entrance the dress trimmings, laces and dressmakers' findings are located, with many new corded and plain taffetas, white, black and colored satins, point Milan and black applique laces may be found, the latter new this season. Embroidery silk will be sold at 3 cents a skein and hooks and eyes at 2 cents a card and taffeta binding at 11 cents a roll as the opening day specials in this department, with $1.25 silk at 98 cents per yard and $1 silk at 79 cents in foreign stripes, fancy taffeta plaids and polkas.

An exclusive offering in this department is the new crepon silk in pieces, waist length, 20 styles in delicate shades, no two alike which will make the most charming ladies' waists. For opening day, the $2.79 black Crepons will go at $2 and the $2 Crepons at $1.69. And these remind me of the English Corduroys in boys' suitings or suitable for ladies' shirt waists, all new and in 25 colors attainable on opening day only, at 69 cents per yard. The 75 cent Bicycle suit Corduroy has been cut down to 49c as an opening day temptation. The new shades of Velvetine will be disposed of at 35c. The velvets are here displayed in circular stands producing fine effects. They are in 30 colors and with black silk face, their regular price $1.25 per yard but that of the anniversary to be only 45c.

THE DRESS GOODS.

In the centre of the street floor is the original department and one of the most important of the establishment, that devoted to colored dress goods. It has 70 feet of counter space and 6 shelves 21 inches deep. It is Mr. O'Donnell's particular department and it takes five experienced men to run it. Among its attractions are dress goods, 50 in. wide, all wool; Finetta Cloth 44 in. wide, all wool; and those most recent importations the Florentine suitings in all the leading shades of French gray, tan, automobile, natural blue, castor and green at $1 per yard. Then there are Check and Plaid cheviots especially appropriate for separate skirts; wonderful checks and plaids formed by curious intersections of the newest colors, 54 to 56 inches wide, at $1.25 per yard and a charming variety of imported Crepons in Black grounds and embellished with embroidered silk dots in jean Blue, Castor, Forest Green, Brown and Gray, the price per dress pattern being $12.

Adjoining this department are the household goods with a partial list of opening day bargains as follows: Heavy bleached table damask 72 inches wide at 75c per yard; 10 dozen bleached damask table napkins 3-4 size at $1.59 per dozen; 100 dozen Huck linen towels 12 1-2c each; all-linen crashes 10c a yard, formerly 12 1-2; 500 white spreads full size 98c; ready-made pillow slips, 45x36, 10c each; ready-made bleached sheets, 72x90 at 35c each, all at these figures as special Opening Day attractions.

In the neighboring department devoted to ginghams, muslins, etc., the special attraction will be a Scotch Gingham at 25c per yard marked down from 37c.

CORSETS, GLOVES AND SKIRTS.

In the corset department all varieties will be shown including the celebrated Flexibone corsets, for which O'Donnell & Gilbride are sole agents. Expert corset fitters are in attendance and cosy corset parlors are at the disposal of patrons wishing to be fitted at the store. On these counters, too may be seen a fine display of Hamburg embroideries.

In the centre of the Palmer street addition to the ground floor is the petticoat department where Mossarize, Moreen, Sateen and Black and Colored Taffeta silk skirts may be admired. For special bargains there will be plain and fancy Mossarize skirts at $1.49 and black and colored taffeta skirts, umbrella style with six rows of cording and double ruffle, at $5.49. In connection with this department is the well-stocked umbrella counter with special attractions in 26-inch silk umbrellas, plain or Dresden handles at $1.75 each.

On the hosiery counters also in this section, the opening bargains will be 100 dozen ladies' combed Maco, extra spliced heel and sole at 12 1-2c. per pair and boys' fine Egyptian silk finish, Combed Maco at 8c per pair.

And as near Palmer street as one can get are the ladies' Kid gloves, veilings and leather goods. In gloves the great sellers will be odd sizes in ladies' kid gloves at 59c. a pair, generally $1. A special brand of ladies' kid gloves will go at 98c per pair, and the firm makes a specialty of fitting gloves. Among the endless variety of gents' furnishing goods the opening day hummers will be the negligee laundered shirts with two collars and cuffs at 45c and 100 dozen men's suspenders at 9c. per pair.

CHINA AND TEA.

And now we take in the basement, presided over by my old friend P. J. Kinsella. Here are fine china ware and bric-a-brac to beggar description, but on Saturday for a special there will be 14-piece toilet sets with gold decorations, rolled edge basin for $3.89 and 112-piece dinner-sets of English china, blue and brown in color at $6.89. Then there is a 56 piece tea set stone china for $3.89 beside fancy lamps onyx tables, souvenir china, etc.

The tea and coffee department is in the basement and is one year old and flourishing. On opening day a pound of 35c coffee will be given away with each purchase of a pound of 60 to 75c tea. The kitchen ware department also takes up a portion of the basement and a room 40 feet square is taken up by the receivers and shippers, four delivery wagons scouring the city every day.

The cash of this great concern is carried to the cashiers on the second floor by the Lamson Electric Cable System with 15 lines and 80 stations. Seven employes presided over by Mr. Burns attend to the cash and are kept busy at it.

The above is only a limited description of the establishment after a growth of 19 years. The observance of the anniversary will begin on Saturday morning and the entire place will be decorated with flowers and plants. From 2 to 5 and 7 to 10 p. m. an orchestra of 12 pieces will give concerts and in conclusion let me advise you to be sure and take in the 19th anniversary of the enterprising firm of O'Donnell & Gilbride.

PAWTUCKET YOUNG PEOPLE.

The young people of the Pawtucket parish, Pawtucketville, held a social and entertainment program at the residence of J. W. Wilson, 22 Seventh avenue last night for the benefit of the organ fund of the Pawtucket church.

WENT TO BRIGHTON.

Overseers of the Poor, Holgate, Leighton and Mahoney, Supt. Wyman and Foreman Marshall of the city Farm accompanied Purchasing Agent Barrett to Brighton yesterday to inspect the cattle market at Brighton for the purpose of purchasing cows for the city farm.

POLICE NOTES.

A muff found in a Market street store doorway awaites an owner at the Police station.

SAVOY THEATRE.

MONDAY EVENING, MAR. 13

10—VAUDEVILLE STARS—10.

Headed by the great

O. C. Seymour,

assisted by

Miss Minnie Dupree,

These artists are direct from Mr. Keith's Providence theatre. Excellent dancing and musical act and Mr. Seymour's wonderful jumping act. He jumps over an upright piano.

Edwin R. Lang,

The poetic tramp appearing as the Prince of Wales. Without doubt the greatest and best of all tramps. (Direct from Proctors' Leland Opera house Albany, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Cone Hughes,

Delightful and refined sketch artists appearing in their highly amusing comediette, "A Model Husband." (From Keith's, Philadelphia.)

Barrett and Learned,

High class Irish comedy sketch artists, will present their laughable comedy, "Fun in a Milliner's Shop." (From Keith's, Boston.)

St. Onge and Clay,

Screaming, comedy, bicycle experts, "The White Team."

Miss Marion Sawtelle,

Sprightly, singing comedienne. (Daughter of the late murdered Hiram Sawtelle.)

TWO HOURS OF FUN.

Evenings, - - 10c, 20c, and 30c.
Matinees (except Monday) 10c and 20c.

Matinees, 2.30; Evenings, 8.15.
Doors open 1.30 and 7.30.

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W. H. BOODY, Manager.

3 nights and 1 matinee, commencing Thursday matinee, March 16. JEROME'S

Black Crook Extravaganza

Headed by MINNIE CLINE.
Seats now on sale.

4 days commencing Sunday, March 19.
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Drive disease from your system by using it, or you will have trouble before the summer is over.

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BASE BALL

Cy Swaim and outfielder Waldron have both signed with the Milwaukees.

President Young predicts that the new Brooklyn club will make $90,000 next season. Mr. Young ought to buy lottery tickets—he dreams such lovely numbers.—Cincinnati Times-Star.

There is doubt in some quarters whether Jack Sharrott could get a team for the New England league for $850 or $900 salary a month. There is money in a good team in Brockton at $1030 or $1100 salary. But when you get up to $1400 to $1650 a month there's no go in a team in any New England league city.—Brockton Enterprise.

McGaw had a talk with James J. Corbett and wanted him to get Pitcher Joseph Corbett to play ball this year. Corbett said his brother would be willing to pitch for New York but not for Hanlon.

"Red" Ehret will play with Minneapolis next season. He has accepted terms.

The young Utica shortstop, Nugent has been signed by Wilkesbarre for trial. He used to field well for New port, but couldn't bat.

Manager Watkins is going to try his Milwaukee recruit, Beaumont, at first base in practice.

Catcher Eddie Boyle, after lying idle a year, has finally come to his milk by accepting Pittsburg's terms.

Pitcher Warren Beckwith, famous as Robert Lincoln's son in law, is going to play with the Dallas, (Texas) club this season.

A despatch from Beaver Dam, Wis., contains the information that Hawley and the Cincinnati club have about patched up their differences and that "Pink" will have signed a contract before this team goes south.

Sporting Life, which has fought John T. Brush for years gives him this gentle let down as a finisher: "John T. Brush's dictatorship in the league is forever a thing of the past. His fall is irretrievable, because, first he has shown himself to be less able, less learned and less politic than was believed; secondly because even his few followers have had their confidence in his purposes, methods and power shaken, and thirdly, because he can frame up no new issues on which to mount to power again. Henceforth Mr. Brush must remain in the ranks as a high private and struggle to retain a precarious footing in the league when the time for inevitable reorganization of the base ball fabric arrives."

Philadelphia has signed Pitcher Geo. Wheeler once more.

Howard Earle will manage Utica in the New York state league.

Buckley, the clever right fielder with Brockton in '95 will go with Meriden the coming season.

Charles Zimmer has signed with the Cleveland club for next season, with the understanding that should the team be transferred to St. Louis he will remain in Cleveland.

Louis Bierbauer, the once famous Pittsburg second baseman is advertising for a job.

Tebeau has been anxious to secure Griffin to play centre field in McAleer's place for several seasons, and when Mike's services were offered to him Pat jumped at them in a jiffy. If the Clevelands are transferred to St. Louis, Griffin may go along as centre fielder, but there is also a chance of his remaining in Cleveland as manager of the new team there. Few close observers of base ball believe that Hanlon has made a mistake in letting Griffin go. Mike has gradually fallen off in his play, especially in batting and base running. He was always a good fielder, but as Hanlon says, "fielding does not win." In substituting Joe Kelley for Griffin, and placing McGann on first base, Hanlon has it is believed strengthened the Brooklyns in batting.

CRISP GOSSIP.

Snow storms are of frequent occurrence thus far this month. It would seem as though March was trying to keep the weather sharps guessing this year.

A thunder storm at this time of the year is an unusual thing for this region, and the storm Sunday evening was a decided surprise. For some time the lightning was as brilliant as if it were August instead of March, and the rain and thunder which accompanied it were distinctly of the mid-summer variety. The fact that Sunday was the anniversary of the great blizzard of 1888 was recalled by many in connection with the unusual weather disturbance. The return of Marchy conditions ever since Sunday has been prompt and decisive however.

Girls, have you selected your Easter bonnet yet? If not read the Sun millinery advertisements from now on and keep posted.

The building of the New Hampshire state highway to the Massachusetts line is but one link in the chain to the White mountains.

To-morrow is St. Patrick's day.

Next Sunday is Passion Sunday.

There is an old saying that there will be as many snowstorms in a winter as the figures which represent the day of the month on which the first one came. The first one came in November on the 26th of the month, and according to the old prediction we should get them all right. The one to-day makes 23 and so are in for three more before the gentle spring gets along.

People were glad to bundle up again yesterday. Fickle weather.

With a milk and a coffin trust added to the long list of monopolistic combinations, the people of this country ought to be in a fair way to be trusted from the cradle to the grave.

Wearers of the green will be in evidence tomorrow.

A gang of burglars is evidently operating about New England at present and its members appear not only to be quite handy with their guns but are better shots than the police who undertake to apprehend them.

The post-Lenten season in this city promises to be a lively one.

Out in the country the politicians have done some tall hustling of late—town meeting—be gosh!

INVENTOR MARTIN DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NORTHAMPTON, Mass., March 16.—Joseph C. Martin, inventor of the Martin cash carrier, died at his home in Florence yesterday of cancer of the stomach.

BLEEDING PILES.

And all other forms of this common and often dangerous disease, readily cured without pain or inconvenience.

Thousands of men and women are afflicted with some sort of piles without either knowing the exact nature of the trouble, or knowing it, are careless enough to allow it to run without taking the simple means offered for a radical cure.

The failure of salves and ointments to permanently cure piles has led many to believe the only cure to be a surgical operation.

Surgical operations are dangerous to life and moreover not often entirely successful and at this time are no longer used by the best physicians or recommended by them.

The safest and surest way to cure any case of piles, whether blind, bleeding or protruding, is to use the Pyramid Pile Cure composed of healing vegetable oils and absolutely free from mineral poisons and opiates. The following letter from a Pittsburg gentleman, a severe sufferer from Bleeding Piles, gives some idea of the prompt effectual character of this pile cure. He writes:

I take pleasure writing these few lines to let you know that I did not sleep for three months except for a short time each night because of a bad case of bleeding piles. I was down in bed and the doctors did me no good. A good brother told me of the Pyramid Pile Cure and I bought from my druggist three fifty cent bottles. They cured me and I will soon be able to go to my work again.—William Handschu.

46 St., Cotton Alley, below Butler St., Pittsburg, Pa.

The Pyramid Pile Cure is not only the safest and surest remedy for piles but is the best known and most popular. Every physician and druggist in the country knows it and what it will do. Send to Pyramid Co., Marshall, Mich., for little book on cause and cure of piles, describing all forms of piles and the proper treatment.

The Pyramid can be found at all drug stores at 50 cents per package.

SOLDIERS ATTENTION

SOME LOWELLIANS MAY CLAIM TEXAS LAND.

Lowell people are not generally slow in claiming what is rightfully theirs, but have not some of our soldiers forgotten their title to lands in that southwestern extremity, Texas? We have never been behind in furnishing fighting material in troublesome times to help right the wrongs, and so in the Texan revolution 60 years ago our soldiers marched forth, with many others from New England and fought, and many died, too.

It was at the time of this revolution that the soldiers came into possession of Texas land, the property at that time being of no exceeding value.

Texas is a thriving centre now and why will not those to whom the land rightfully belongs look into the matter and exact its restoration into their hands?

From what the Sun has learned the place is taking on a boom and those who own any portion in this territory are decidedly lucky. Consequently attention is drawn to the state of affairs, which may bring some Lowell people to a realization of the fact that they have an interest in this thriving section which may be materialized into something of financial benefit to them.

It is a stated fact that this unclaimed area contains 40,000 acres of good land, and it is to the advantage of those who are connected with veterans of the Texas revolution and the old settlers in that place to watch out for their part of the spoils.

Investigation of the old land grant records shows that the republic of Texas issued grants of from 1,000 to 3,000 acres of land to each of the below named settlers and soldiers of the Texan revolution, in the year 1836, which lands, now worth from $2 to $5 per acre, await claim of their unknown heirs.

The settlers and soldiers were: Wm. Linn, Eben S. Heath, Charles Sargent, Robert W. Renfroe and Robert M. Greene, all from Massachusetts; John G. Wolf, John Lafayette, John Flanders, John Harris, Elisha W. Clark, Peter Hill, Granville Mills, J. Baker, Drury Gardner, George W. Brooks, A. F. Mitchell, Michael E. Carroll, Willis McWilkerson, William Motley, A. G. Holland, Levi James, Charles E. Trowbridge and Henry Woodruff, former residences unknown; James M. Cass, George Marrian and A. G. Simonds, all from Connecticut; William Smith, a carpenter from Delaware; Lewis Cleve and Mary A. Prescott, widow of Erastus, both from New York; D. H. Steever, Robert Nell, James West, Robert Crosman and Robert Musselman, all from Pennsylvania.

BOWLING NEWS.

The Lowell police made an important capture yesterday, taking five of the most reputable residents of the Highland club in a raid in a pleasant bowling game: Score:

Lowell Police—Brosnan, 497; Swan, 458; Welch, 452; Hurley, 465; Maher, 271; totals, 2276.

Highlands—Wellman, 429; Hawes, 443; Barton, 462; Kittredge, 450; Ward, 393; totals, 2193.

At the Highland club alleys last night the home team took two strings out of three in the interclub match with the Vespers. The score:

HIGHLANDS TEAM 1.

Anderson	166	184	120	475
Gray	132	155	137	424
Kenney	129	120	114	363
L. F. Kittredge	80	140	176	396
Pevey	161	174	174	509
Totals	668	778	721	2167

VESPERS TEAM E.

Corwin	132	140	143	415
Adams	133	154	151	428
Robertson	119	128	159	396
Lamson	132	172	146	450
Fels	150	150	150	450
Totals	666	711	729	2139

INTERESTING BILLIARDS.

In the games at the Vesper boat club last night in the new handicap billiard tournament, Andrews beat Burtt, Banks and Farrington; Bramhall beat Hylan and J. K. Whittier; Fels beat Grover; J. K. Whittier beat Farrington; Kilgore beat Grover, Goulding, Hill and Burtt; Hill beat Paige; Pearson beat Kilgore; Pevey beat J. K. Whittier and Paige beat Hylan.



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WESTFORD

There will be a poverty party at the vestry of the Congregational church, Friday evening, March 24th. Mr. Spaulding remains about the same. Mr. Hiram W. Whitney has been on the sick list since last week Thursday.

The photographs of Venice, which are owned by the Library art club, will be on exhibition at the library from March 20 till April 3. Some of them are colored and all are worth seeing. Don't miss this opportunity.

DRACUT

The Ladies' Aid society of the Centre church, Dracut, has planned an enjoyable entertainment for Friday evening, March 17. The following well known musical artists have been engaged: Cyrus Johnson, Herbert Webster and Harry Knowlton.

A patent has been issued to Mr. P. F. Sullivan of the Lowell & Suburban, on an automatic system for preventing collisions on electric railways.

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AT BARGAIN PRICES.

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6 cases remnants of 3-4 wide soft finished Corset Jean Selisias, slates and colors. Regular price 10c., **5c. yard.**

3 cases yard wide Selisias, extra fine and strong quality, slates and blacks; long remnants. Regular price 20c., **9c. yard.**

1 case of yard wide Skirt Stiffening, whole pieces, imperfect; worth 12 1-2c., **8c. yard.**

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50 cents per lb., 3 lbs. for $1.20.

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15 cents per lb., 3 lbs. for 39 cents.
20 cents per lb., 3 lbs. for 50 cents.

SPICES

Warranted Pure.

Pepper, 6c. per quarter; 16c. per lb.
Cloves, 5c. per quarter; 14c. per lb.
Cassia, 6c. per quarter; 22c. per lb.

Flour, Bread or Pastry

Warranted to Suit or Money Refunded.

$4.50 to $5.00 per barrel.
55 cents to 65 cents per bag.

CEREALS

1 package Rolled Oats 8 cents.
1 package H. O. 11 cents.
1 package Quaker Oats 10 cents.

DRIED FRUITS

Raisins, 5c, 8c, and 10c per lb.
Prunes, 5c, 8c, and 10c per lb.
Peaches 15 cents per lb.

Soap and Soap Powders

13 bars Family Soap for 25 cents.
6 bars Welcome Soap for 25 cents.
4 lb. package Gold Dust for 15 cents.

BUTTER AND CHEESE

We carry a large assortment. Prices are low.

MISCELLANEOUS

Granulated Sugar, 100 lbs. $5.10.
Granulated Sugar, retail, 5 1-2c. lb.
Pickles, plain, 20 cents per gallon
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During the month of February we will sell $6, $7 and $8 Dress Suit Cases for $5. Our $3.50 Cases will be sold for $2. Big reductions will be made on all our Leather Novelties, Trunks, Bags, Pocketbooks.

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WANTED—Ladies. Come now to learn the newest system of dresscutting. Easily learned; practical and taught during this month for $5.00. Pupils receive individual instruction. Call for Miss Davis, No. 8 Pine street, corner Westford.

WANTED—Easter suits to make for $3.00. A perfect fit guaranteed. 190 Merrimack street, Room 10.

WANTED—Everybody to store their sleighs at Guyette's Sign and Carriage shop, corner of Thorndike and Congress streets.

WANTED—Razors to conceive and hone. No need to take either while shaving after having them sharpened by Gonzales, the grinder. Every job warranted. 125 Gorham street.

WANTED—An unfurnished front room in St. Peter's parish. Call for Miss O'Day, 63 John street.

WANTED—100 boys call at Room 10, St. Lawrence hotel to sell London Champion Silver Polish at 5c. a package. Prize given to the one selling the most. Gold watch or suit of clothes.

WANTED—Board and rooms in private family by a young man. Address Nibot, Sun office.

WANTED—Christian man or woman to qualify as correspondent. Salary $9.0. Enclose reference and self-addressed stamped envelope to Secretary, care Sun.

WANTED—Ladies to make sample patches at home; $6 to $10 weekly; no canvassing; reply envelope for sample and particulars. Foster Machine Co., 525 West 20th street, New York.

WANTED—You to know that we pay cash for second hand furniture. Send postal; we will call. Fogg & Co., 60 Middlesex street.

WANTED—Agents, both sexes, with and without experience. For particulars call between 12 and 2, and 7 and 9 p. m., at No. 68 Suffolk street, City. J. D. Laprise, Gen. Agt.

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WANTED—Agents, young women, good money. Lowell Chemical Co., 86 Middle street.

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LADIES to do plain sewing at home. $1.50 per day; four months' work guaranteed; send stamped addressed envelope for particulars. Utopian Supply Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

MEALERS and boarders wanted at Central Restaurant, 381 Central street, opposite Union street. Price low. Meals at all hours.

WANTED—Girl to do general housework at 83 Rock street.

LADIES WANTED. To attend the Lowell Dress Cutting School, opened day and evening. First evening free at 65 Merrimack street, room 16, opposite Dickson Bros.' tea store, Nesmith's Block and 350 Central street, near Opera House. First class dress makers and milliners will be employed for teaching. M. J. Greaves, Principal. Hours from 8 a. m. to 9 p. m.

WANTED—500 young and old men to bring their old clothes to Fred P. Law's Dye House and Clothes Cleaning establishment at 477 Merrimack street, where he can make your old suit as good as new for a small sum.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—A horse blanket. Finder leave at 19 Congress street and receive reward.

LOST—A double black shawl, between the old Boston & Maine depot and the corner of Bridge and Seventh streets. Finder return to Farragut House.

LOST—A pocketbook containing a sum of money. Finder will please leave at 180 Broadway.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS—State House, Boston, March 14, 1899.—The Committee on Cities will give a continued hearing to parties interested in a petition of Jerome F. Manning, with accompanying bill (House No. 611) to discontinue and abolish existing Board of Assessors of Lowell, and create and establish a new Board of Assessors in place thereof, and for other purposes, at room No. 441, State House, on Monday, March 20, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. Lloyd E. Chamberlain, Chairman. Edward P. Sands, Clerk of the Committee.

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FOR SALE—Lot of land on Highland avenue 5300 feet, by Lewis H. Gumb, 511 Gorham street.

FOR SALE—In N. H. good farm of 60 acres; lots of fruit, wood and timber; two good barns, good 10 room house; running water at house and barn. Price only $900. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—My residence, 473 Westford street. Fred C. Miller.

FOR SALE—Near Massachusetts mills, two tenement house and barn, all modern improvements; pays 15 per cent. Price $2000. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

CALL at 353 Market street to buy or sell second-hand Furniture.

FOR SALE—In Pawtucketville, two tenement house and store, always rented. Price $2800. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

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FOR SALE—Good boarding house of 12 rooms. Well furnished; 25 boarders, good location. Price $800. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

LADIES—Chichester English Pennyroyal Pills (Diamond Brand) are the best, safe, reliable. Take no other. Send 4c. in stamps for particulars, "Relief for Ladies," in letter by return mail. At druggists. Chichester Chemical Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

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FOR SALE—Two tenement house near South street; price $2200. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

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BUSINESS IMPROVES.

(Continued.)

great company while employers of labor still remember that they, too, were once clerks and postponed the event in order that the help may have their Friday evening free. On Saturday then, this event will be observed and the observance from all accounts will be worthy of the occasion. Henry L. Bourke, the well known architect with Stickney, some weeks ago was employed by the concern to make many improvements and additions in the departments for the anniversary and under his skilful supervision a transformation has taken place which entirely changes the appearance of some of the departments, rendering them most agreeable to patrons and accommodating an immense increase in stock.

I have always had a healthy masculine horror of dry goods and department stores, picturing them as the haunts of shrill-voiced, pointed-elbowed female bargain fiends, jolly and jollying salesladies and high-collared, four-necktied counter-jumpers with the airs of French dancing masters and it was with foreboding that I accepted Manager Kelly's invitation to "look around" the establishment a few days ago. "Looking around" the establishment from the outside, I thought my visit would be a brief one, but once inside, under the guidance of my zealous friend, Kelly, who even introduced me to the corset department, I thought I had got into John Wanamaker's mammoth establishment or Siegel, Cooper's though I believe Siegel Cooper conduct a liquor saloon in connection with their establishment, while O'Donnell & Gilbride handle nothing stronger than cologne and the cologne jag habit is still confined to Paris. Before starting through the establishment, a word concerning Manager Kelly is not out of place for it is quite largely through his efforts that the success founded by O'Donnell & Gilbride is being carried out on the enlarged scale. Mr. Kelly is young and a genuine hustler. He buys much of the stock for the concern and is regarded by commercial travelers as one of the shrewdest buyers in the city. He is quick to find a novelty and is always in close touch with the popular taste and no style can change unnoticed by him at the first indication. He has charge of the 110 clerks which is one large job in itself and he handles the advertising, getting out neat, attractive and catchy ads., with the originality and taste of a professional. He knows the price of everything in the store, how much pay everybody gets, and how late the help are at getting in mornings. Though an untiring worker himself he was one of the best friends of the clerks Friday night movement, a disciplinarian with help, but a "worker" to work for as one of the clerks told me. His only fault according to a cherub-faced Miss whom I caught yelling "Boy!" in high C is that he is married. Mr. O'Donnell buys the dress goods and is regarded as an expert on all varieties of textile products.

CARPET DEPARTMENT.

I started out upon what pleasingly disappointed me in proving to be a most interesting tour of the store, from the carpet, art and draperies department, which if you are familiar with the department, you will remember are on the second floor to the rear or Pollard block portion of the establishment. If you are not familiar with them, don't miss a visit Saturday, for here is the great exception to the rule of familiarity, as familiarity with O'Donnell & Gilbride's art and drapery department can only breed admiration and a desire to purchase.

Several stairways and a wide and brightly-lighted bridge lead to this floor which is 80x275 feet in dimensions and heretofore it was connected with the floor above by a rather cumbersome stairway in the center of the floor. Now a new stairway at the north side of the building leads to the floor above while the overhead space in the center forms a great light shaft which much enhances the beautiful effects of the many attractive novelties displayed, while the floor space is materially increased. This floor, too was originally partitioned into small departments more or less brightly lighted. The partitions are no longer there and the entire floor is one great attractive whole, the brightest and neatest salesroom to be found in Lowell. If I recall the locations exactly, the carpet and drapery departments take up one-half of the floor, the art department one quarter, and the cloak and suit department a quarter. James S. Hastings, the celebrated decorator and president of the Clerks' Association, presides over the carpet department and the fifteen men employed in it.

This carpet department though but one of many is a complete establishment in itself and displays over 500 rolls of carpetings on immense double rows of shelvings built especially for them. There I was delighted with an inspection of the different grades, Wiltons, Axminsters, Moquettes, Brussels, Tapestries, Ingrains, of carpets, all of which may be seen at next Saturday's opening. In honor of the occasion the company agrees to make, lay and line all carpetings sold on opening day, free of charge which certainly is a most tempting inducement, a saving of 15 cents per yard.

Closely allied with the carpet department and adjoining it is the upholstering supplies department the stock of which is displayed on roomy counters, 35 feet long and five wide, replete with brass rods, shades, fringes, draperies and the innumerable incidentals to perfect upholstering. Not far removed from the carpet department is a new and promising art department which the company has dated up on the same elaborate and complete style which characterizes each detail in their mammoth undertaking. This department, a delight to even the uncultured masculine eye, abounds in art goods, sofa pillows, head rests, scarfs, tidies, doylies, mufflé and ornamental alike in a pleasing variety of styles and in all the fanciful colors of the kaleidoscope. To the rear, too, I found the draperies, a gracefully pendant wealth of lace curtains and portieres of rich texture in the newest styles, the weird oriental novelties of Arabia, the classic creations of the Renaissance, the delicately woven Swiss and Brussels, the elaborate Point de Paris, the ever pleasing Bobinettes and the homelike muslins. For a special attraction for opening day Mr. Hastings will call the particular attention of his patrons to the celebrated Sheila portieres, an exclusive attraction of O'Donnell & Gilbride's sole Lowell agents, which may be purchased in all colors for $5.00, the regular price being $7.00. It is a remarkably fine fabric, an artistic mixture of mohair and chenille. A fine quality muslin curtain, which sells regularly at $1.25 may be purchased for 98 cents on opening day in this department. The department is so finely arranged that four sets of draperies may be displayed at once and four sets of customers accommodated.

Leaving this floor temporarily I reached the third or furniture floor by the new stairway, and as usual found several couples blushingly preparing for the happy event that is scheduled in great numbers to follow Easter. Here Mr. M. J. Kelly, the head of the department, is as indispensable to the city clerk who furnishes them with their marriage license. Two floors are given up to furniture exclusively, a portion of the fourth floor being used as a repair and renovating and shipping room. Furniture of all kinds and styles may be found here and those who purchase on Saturday next will receive a ten per cent discount on furniture. Among the novelties which I admired most in this department were the new golden oak chamber sets that promise to sell rapidly; a dark polished oak, highly polished and decidedly rich looking. Then I was lost in admiration among a display of Morris chairs, couches and side boards with a range of prices only equaled by that of their variety and I wound up this department with the inspection of an entirely new wrinkle for bachelor apartments combining a towel, comb and brush closet, portable sink with facilities for storing water, waste basin and shoe blacking all done up together in a folding bed to fit in a corner of the narrowest flat ever built, all for $13.50.

CLOAKS AND SUITS.

Returning to the second floor the cloak and suit one of Manager Kelly's pet departments greets the eye. It consists of ten display cases with sliding doors and carrying 400 garments in all while in the centre are 12 circular stands upon which the goods are displayed almost as effectively as upon the more or less divine female form herself. And the silk shirt waists; they're a revelation. There are two particular bargains offered in shirt waists at the opening. One at $4.98 and another at $6.75. And the ladies tailor made suits which are going to be the proper thing this spring as they look well on almost any one. There are 60 of them in O'Donnell & Gilbride's in all kinds of cloth and styles. The special opening day bargains in tailor made suits will be a silk lined serge skirt of any size at $15.00 per suit. Another corner is the separate skirt and in these the special offerings for opening day will be a taffeta silk skirt handsomely trimmed for $7.75 and a silk lined serge skirt in the newest shape for $8.50. Separate skirts range in prices from $1.69 to $20.00. The summer line of cotton, P. K., seersucker, Scotch Gingham and Chambre shirt waists in white and colors have found their way to this department and will be sold at from 45 cents to $2.98. Mr. Kelly had charge of this department and is assisted by nine saleslidies.

CHILDREN'S GOODS.

Passing to the second floor front is found the infants' and children's departments and that devoted to ladies' undergarments newly stocked with novelties. In the former the stock has been doubled and contains everything pertaining to infants except the dear creatures themselves. There are infants' white garments in sizes from six months of age to three years, in muslin, lawn and P. K., from 49 cents to $6.00 apiece; and fancy christening robes of China silk with Valenciennes lace and insertion, long and short coats in silks, cashmere and milford cords; and caps, socks, shoes, shawls, bibs, and bath robes. In case their opening day novelties will be in white chiffon, shirred in frame trimmed high, surmounted by hyacinths and baby ribbon and a blue chiffon cap with lilies of the valley embellishments for $5.50. Then there are children's party dresses in sizes for children of 6, 8, 10, and 12 years in fine dimities over pink and blue lawns and silks with two tonel P. K. waists, goved skirts trimmed with black velvet and white satin ribbon, sleeveless and low neck, for $12.00. On the undergarment counters for opening day bargains will be found three lots of night robes in fifteen different styles at 49, 75 and 98 cents, a reduction of 15 per cent., and two lots of ladies' wide umbrella skirts, cotton with lace and embroidery at $1.00 per piece and a third lot with deep ruffle and one row of insertion at 89 cents per piece.

BUTTRICK'S PATTERNS.

On the westerly end of the street floor a new business thrives, indispensable to a well regulated and complete department store, namely the Buttrick's pattern department, the company having recently bought out the entire store of Mrs. M. L. Wheeler. It is conducted by three young women and contains 2700 rolls in each of which are two patterns. The main counters on the street floor have been made a foot wider, each counter now containing 150 square feet in its entirety. On the ribbon counter for a special opening day bargain will be sold a lot of plain moire taffeta silk ribbons, 3 to 4 inches wide in all colors and a lot 5 inches wide at 25 cents. On the handkerchief counter nearby ladies' linen hemstitched handkerchiefs will be sold for 8 cents at next Saturday's anniversary and the gents' linen hemstitched one-inch hem at 10 cents.

CREPONS AND CORDUROY.

To the left of the Merrimack street entrance the dress trimmings, laces and dressmakers' findings are located, with many new corded and plain taffetas, white, black and colored satins, point Milan and black applique laces may be found, the latter new this season. Embroidery silk will be sold at 3 cents a skein and hooks and eyes at 2 cents a card and taffeta binding at 11 cents a roll as the opening day specials in this department, with 36-in silk at 65 cents per yard and $1 silk at 79 cents in foreign stripes, fancy taffeta plaids and polkas.

An exclusive offering in this department is the new crepon silk in plaids, waist length, 20 styles in delicate shades, no two alike which will make the most charming ladies' waists. For opening day, the $2.50 black Crepons will go at $2 and the $2 Crepons at $1.65. And these remind me of the English Corduroys in boys' suitings or suitable for ladies' skirt waists, all 50 in. wide, all-wool; Finetta Cloth 44-in. wide, all wool; and those most recent importations the Florentine suitings in all the leading shades of French gray, tan, automobile, natural blue, castor and green at $1 per yard. Then there are Check and Plaid cheviots especially appropriate for separate skirts; wonderful checks and plaids formed by curious intersections of the newest colors, 54 to 56 inches wide, at $1.25 per yard and a charming variety of imported Crepons in Black grounds and embellished with embroidered silk dots in Jean Blue, Castor, Forest Green, Brown and Gray, the price per dress pattern being $12.

Adjoining this department are the household goods with a partial list of opening day bargains as follows: Heavy bleached table damask 72 inches wide at 75c per yard; 10 dozen bleached damask table napkins 3-4 size at $1.59 per dozen; 100 dozen Huck linen towels 12 1-2c each; all-linen crashes 10c a yard, formerly 12 1-2; 500 white spreads full size 98c; ready-made pillow slips, 45x36, 10c each; ready-made bleached sheets, 72x90 at 35c each, all at these figures as special Opening Day attractions.

In the neighboring department devoted to ginghams, muslins, etc., the special attraction will be a Scotch Gingham at 2½c per yard marked down from 5c.

CORSETS, GLOVES AND SKIRTS.

In the corset department all varieties will be shown including the celebrated Flexibone corsets, for which O'Donnell & Gilbride are sole agents. Expert corset fitters are in attendance and cosy corset parlors are at the disposal of patrons wishing to be fitted at the store. On these counters, too may be seen a fine display of Hamburg embroideries.

In the centre of the Palmer street addition to the ground floor is the petticoat department where Mossarize, Moreen, Sateen and Black and Colored Taffeta silk skirts may be admired. For special bargains there will be plain and fancy Mossarize skirts at $1.49 and black and colored taffeta skirts, umbrella style with six rows of cording and double ruffle, at $5.49. In connection with this department is the well-stocked umbrella counter with special attractions in 26-inch silk umbrellas, plain or Dresden handles at $1.75 each.

On the hosiery counters also in this section, the opening bargains will be 160 dozen ladies' combed Maco, extra spliced heel and sole at 12 1-2c, per pair and boys' fine Egyptian silk finish, Combed Maco at 8c per pair.

And as near Palmer street as one can get are the ladies' Kid gloves, veilings and leather goods. In gloves the great sellers will be odd sizes in ladies' kid gloves at 59c, a pair, generally $1. A special brand of ladies' kid gloves will go at 98c per pair, and the firm makes a specialty of fitting gloves. Among the endless variety of gents' furnishing goods the opening day hummers will be the negligee laundered shirts with two collars and cuffs at 45c and 100 dozen men's suspenders at 9c. per pair.

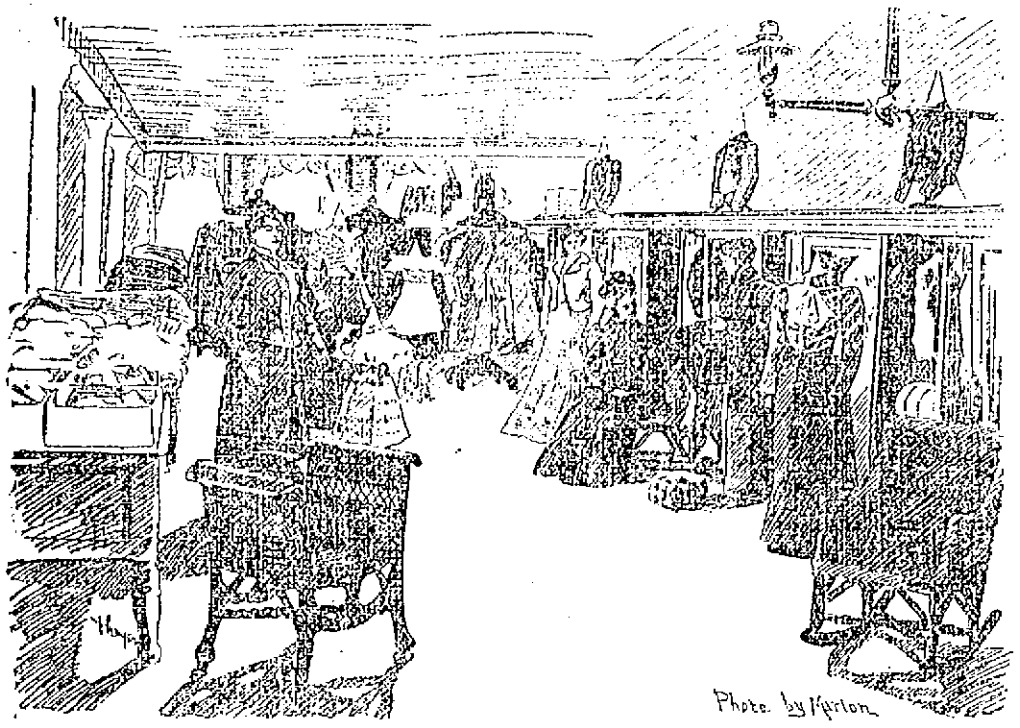
CHINA AND TEA.

And now we take in the basement, presided over by my old friend P. J. Kinsella. Here are fine china ware and bric-a-brac to beggar description, but on Saturday for a special there will be 44-piece toilet sets with gold decorations, rolled edge basin for $5.89 and 112-piece dinner sets of English china, blue and brown in color at $6.89. Then there is a 56 piece tea set stone china for $4.89 beside fancy lamps onyx tables, souvenir china, etc.

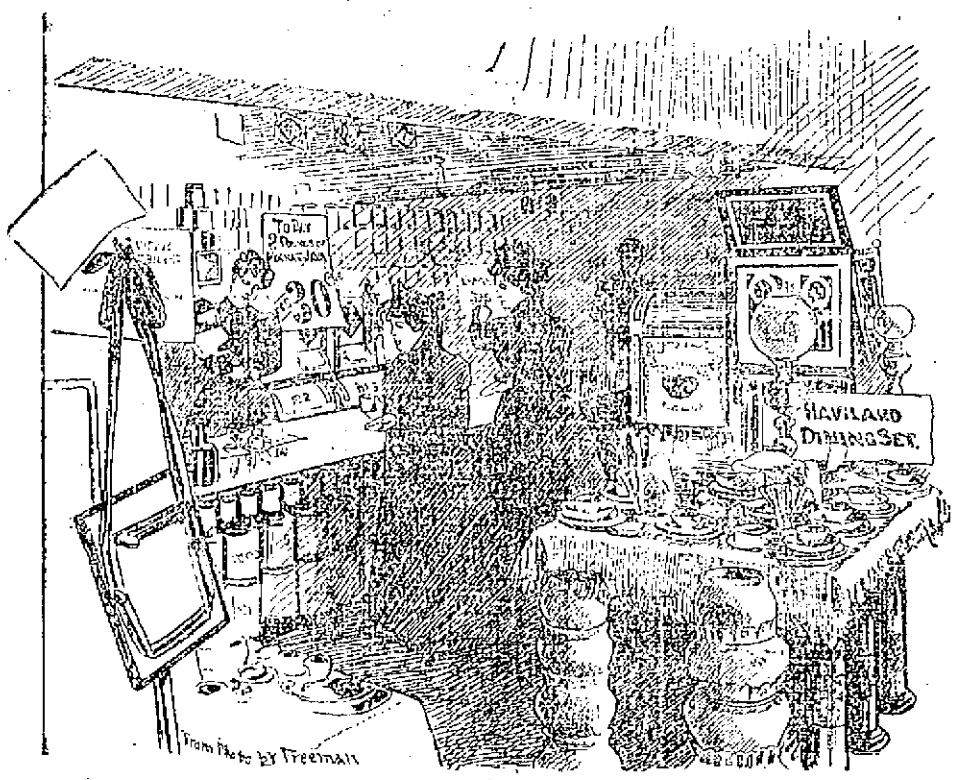
The tea and coffee department is in the basement and is one year old and flourishing. On opening day a pound of 35c coffee will be given away with each purchase of a pound of 60 to 75c tea. The kitchen ware department also takes up a portion of the basement and a room 40 feet square is taken up by the receivers and shippers, four delivery wagons scouring the city every day.

The cash of this great concern is carried to the cashiers on the second floor by the Lamson Electric Cable System with 15 lines and 60 stations. Seven employes presided over by Mr. Burns attend to the cash and are kept busy at it.

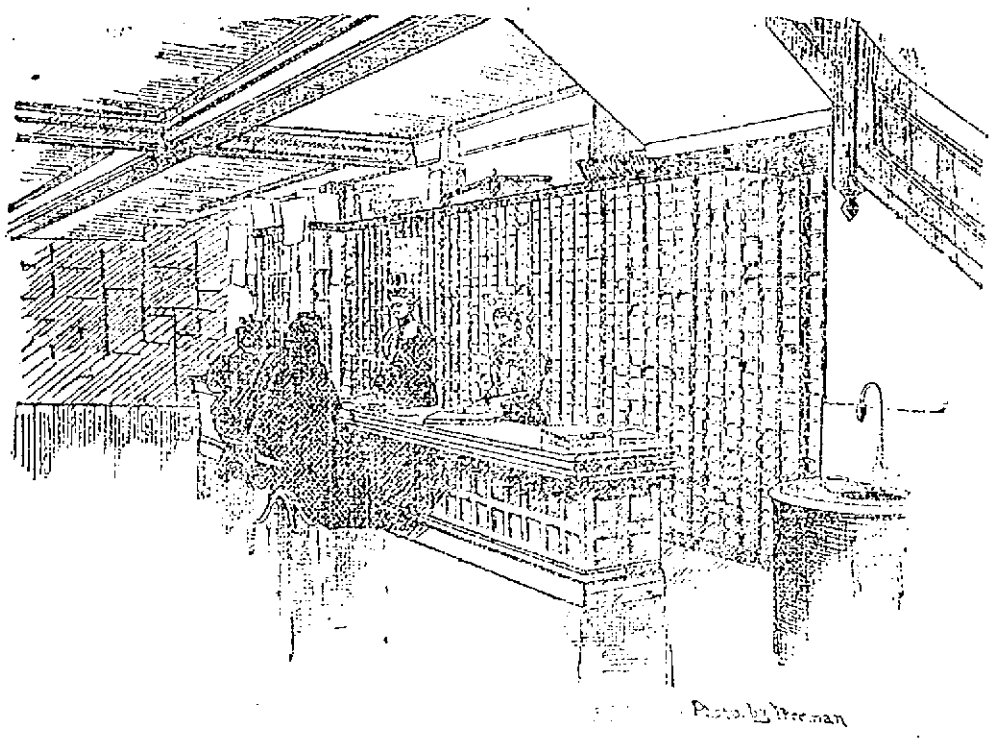
The above is only a limited description of the establishment after a growth of 12 years. The observance of the anniversary will begin on Saturday morning and the entire place will be decorated with flowers and plants. From 2 to 5 and 7 to 10 p. m. an orchestra of 12 pieces will give concerts and in conclusion let me advise you to be sure and take in the 19th anniversary of the enterprising firm of O'Donnell & Gilbride.



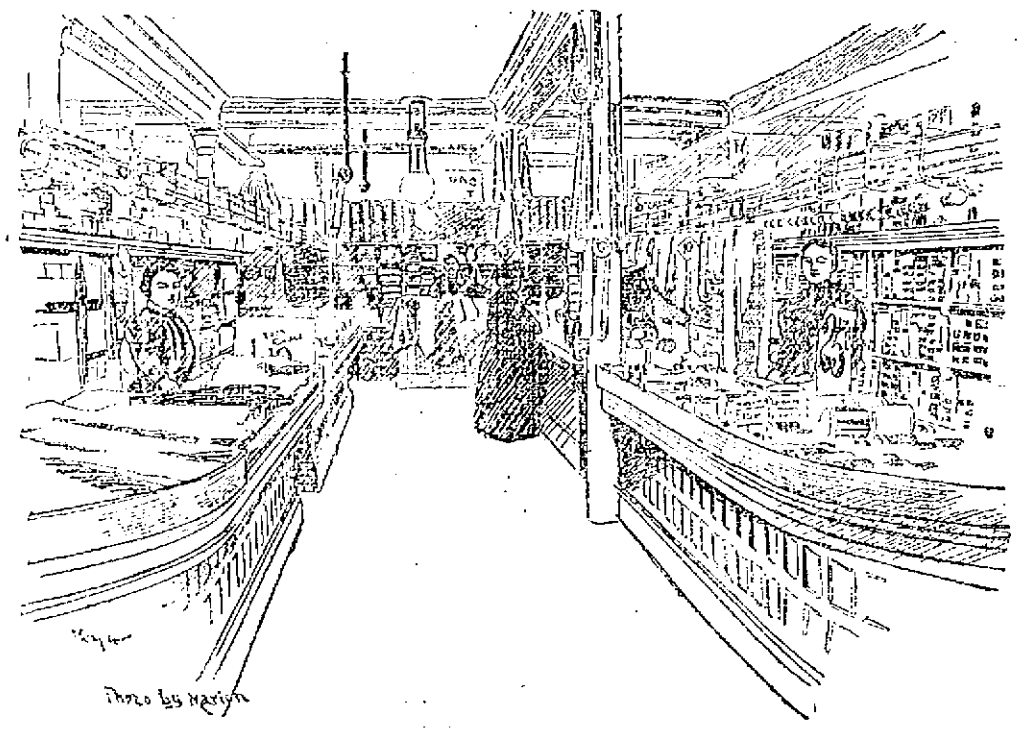
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WENT TO BRIGHTON.

Overseers of the Poor, Holgate, Leighton and Mahoney, Supt. Wyman and Foreman Marshall of the city Farm accompanied Purchasing Agent Barrett to Brighton yesterday to inspect the cattle market at Brighton for the purpose of purchasing cows for the city farm.

POLICE NOTES.

A muff found in a Market street store doorway awaites an owner at the Police station.

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BASE BALL

Cy Swaim and outfielder Waldron have both signed with the Milwaukees.

President Young predicts that the new Brooklyn club will make $90,000 next season. Mr. Young ought to buy lottery tickets—he dreams such lovely numbers.—Cincinnati Times-Star.

There is doubt in some quarters whether Jack Sharrott could get a team for the New England league for $850 or $900 salary a month. There is money in a good team in Brockton at $1000 or $1100 salary. But when you get up to $1400 to $1650 a month there's no go in a team in any New England league city.—Brockton Enterprise.

McGaw had a talk with James J. Corbett and wanted him to get Pitcher Joseph Corbett to play ball this year. Corbett said his brother would be willing to pitch for New York but not for Hanlon.

"Red" Ehret will play with Minneapolis next season. He has accepted terms.

The young Utica shortstop, Nugent has been signed by Wilkesbarre for trial. He used to field well for Newport, but couldn't bat.

Manager Watkins is going to try his Milwaukee recruit, Beaumont, at first base in practice.

Catcher Eddie Boyle, after lying idle a year, has finally come to his milk by accepting Pittsburg's terms.

Pitcher Warren Beckwith, famous as Robert Lincoln's son in law, is going to play with the Dallas, (Texas) club this season.

A despatch from Beaver Dam, Wis., contains the information that Hawley and the Cincinnati club have about patched up their differences and that "Pink" will have signed a contract before this team goes south.

Sporting Life, which has fought John T. Brush for years gives him this gentle let down as a finisher: "John T. Brush's dictatorship in the league is forever a thing of the past. His fall is irretrievable, because, first he has shown himself to be less able, less learned and less politic than was believed; secondly because even his few followers have had their confidence in his purposes, methods and power shaken, and thirdly, because he can frame up no new issues on which to mount to power again. Henceforth Mr. Brush must remain in the ranks as a high private and struggle to retain a precarious footing in the league when the time for inevitable reorganization of the base ball fabric arrives."

Philadelphia has signed Pitcher Geo. Wheeler once more.

Howard Earle will manage Utica in the New York state league.

Buckley, the clever right fielder with Brockton in '95 will go with Meriden the coming season.

Charles Zimmer has signed with the Cleveland club for next season, with the understanding that should the team be transferred to St. Louis he will remain in Cleveland.

Louis Bierbauer, the once famous Pittsburg second baseman is advertising for a job.

Tebeau has been anxious to secure Griffin to play centre field in McAleer's place for several seasons and when Mike's services were offered to him Pat jumped at them in a jiffy. If the Clevelands are transferred to St. Louis, Griffin may go along as centre fielder, but there is also a chance of his remaining in Cleveland as manager of the new team there. Few close observers of base ball believe that Hanlon has made a mistake in letting Griffin go. Mike has gradually fallen off in his play, especially in batting and base running. He was always a good fielder, but as Hanlon says, "fielding does not win." In substituting Joe Kelley for Griffin, and placing McGann on first base, Hanlon has it is believed strengthened the Brooklyns in batting.

CRISP GOSSIP.

Snow storms are of frequent occurrence thus far this month. It would seem as though March was trying to keep the weather sharps guessing this year.

A thunder storm at this time of the year is an unusual thing for this region, and the storm Sunday evening was a decided surprise. For some time the lightning was as brilliant as if it were August instead of March, and the rain and thunder which accompanied it were distinctly of the mid-summer variety. The fact that Sunday was the anniversary of the great blizzard of 1888 was recalled by many in connection with the unusual weather disturbance. The return of Marchy conditions ever since Sunday has been prompt and decisive however.

Girls, have you selected your Easter bonnet yet? If not read the Sun millinery advertisements from now on and keep posted.

The building of the New Hampshire state highway to the Massachusetts line is but one link in the chain to the White mountains.

To-morrow is St. Patrick's day.

Next Sunday is Passion Sunday.

There is an old saying that there will be as many snowstorms in a winter as the figures which represent the day of the month on which the first one came. The first one came in November on the 26th of the month, and according to the old prediction we should get them all right. The one to-day makes 23 and so are in for three more before the gentle spring gets along.

People were glad to bundle up again yesterday. Fickle weather.

With a milk and a coffin trust added to the long list of monopolistic combinations the people of this country ought to be in a fair way to be trusted from the cradle to the grave.

Wearers of the green will be in evidence tomorrow.

A gang of burglars is evidently operating about New England at present and its members appear not only to be quite handy with their guns but are better shots than the police who undertake to apprehend them.

The post-Lenten season in this city promises to be a lively one.

Out in the country the politicians have done some tall hustling of late—town meeting—be gosh!

INVENTOR MARTIN DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NORTHAMPTON, Mass., March 16.—Joseph C. Martin, inventor of the Martin cash carrier, died at his home in Florence yesterday of cancer of the stomach.

BLEEDING PILES.

And all other forms of this common and often dangerous disease, readily cured without pain or inconvenience.

Thousands of men and women are afflicted with some sort of piles without either knowing the exact nature of the trouble, or knowing it, are careless enough to allow it to run without taking the simple means offered for a radical cure.

The failure of salves and ointments to permanently cure piles has led many to believe the only cure to be a surgical operation.

Surgical operations are dangerous to life and moreover not often entirely successful and at this time are no longer used by the best physicians or recommended by them.

The safest and surest way to cure any case of piles, whether blind, bleeding or protruding, is to use the Pyramid Pile Cure composed of healing vegetable oils and absolutely free from mineral poisons and opiates. The following letter from a Pittsburg gentleman, a severe sufferer from Bleeding Piles, gives some idea of the prompt effectual character of this pile cure. He writes:

I take pleasure writing these few lines to let you know that I did not sleep for three months except for a short time each night because of a bad case of bleeding piles. I was down in bed and the doctors did me no good. A good brother told me of the Pyramid Pile Cure and I bought from my druggist three fifty cent bottles. They cured me and I will soon be able to go to my work again. William Handschu.

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SOLDIERS ATTENTION

SOME LOWELLIANS MAY CLAIM TEXAS LAND.

Lowell people are not generally slow in claiming what is rightfully theirs, but have not some of our soldiers forgotten their title to lands in that southwestern extremity, Texas? We have never been behind in furnishing fighting material in troublesome times to help right the wrongs, and so in the Texan revolution 60 years ago our soldiers marched forth, with many others from New England and fought, and many died, too.

It was at the time of this revolution that the soldiers came into possession of Texas land, the property at that time being of no exceeding value.

Texas is a thriving centre now and why will not those to whom the land rightfully belongs look into the matter and exact its restoration into their hands?

From what the Sun has learned the place is taking on a boom and those who own any portion in this territory are decidedly lucky. Consequently attention is drawn to the state of affairs, which may bring some Lowell people to a realization of the fact that they have an interest in this thriving section which may be materialized into something of financial benefit to them.

It is a stated fact that this unclaimed area contains 40,000 acres of good land, and it is to the advantage of those who are connected with veterans of the Texas revolution and the old settlers in that place to watch out for their part of the spoils.

Investigation of the old land grant records shows that the republic of Texas issued grants of from 1,000 to 3,000 acres of land to each of the below named settlers and soldiers of the Texan revolution, in the year 1836, which lands, now worth from $2 to $5 per acre, await claim of their unknown heirs.

The settlers and soldiers were: Wm. Linn, Eben S. Heath, Charles Sargent, Robert W. Renfroe and Robert M. Greene, all from Massachusetts; John G. Wolf, John Lafayette, John Flanders, John Harris, Elisha W. Clark, Peter Hill, Granville Mills, J. Baker, Drury Gardner, George W. Brooks, A. F. Mitchell, Michael E. Carroll, Willis McWilkerson, William Motley, A. G. Holland, Levi James, Charles E. Trowbridge and Henry Woodruff, former residences unknown: James M. Cass, George Marrian and A. G. Simonds, all from Connecticut; William Smith, a carpenter from Delaware; Lewis Cleve and Mary A. Prescott, widow of Erastus, both from New York; D. H. Stoever, Robert Nell, James West, Robert Crossman and Robert Musselman, all from Pennsylvania.

BOWLING NEWS.

The Lowell police made an important capture yesterday, taking five of the most reputable residents of the Highland club in a raid in a pleasant bowling game: Score:

Lowell Police—Brosnan, 497; Swan, 455; Welch, 452; Hurley, 455; Maher, 274; totals, 2276.

Highlands—Wellman, 429; Hawes, 443; Berton, 462; Kittredge, 459; Ward, 353; totals, 2103.

At the Highland club alleys last night the home team took two strings out of three in the interclub match with the Vespers. The score:

HIGHLANDS TEAM 1.

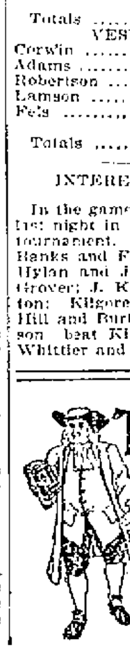
Anderson	166	184	120	475
Gray	132	155	137	424
Kenney	129	120	111	363
L. F. Kittredge	89	149	176	356
Pevey	161	174	174	509
Totals	668	778	721	2167

VESPERS TEAM E.

Corwin	132	140	143	415
Adams	133	154	151	428
Robertson	119	128	139	386
Lamson	132	172	146	450
Fels	150	150	150	450
Totals	666	744	729	2139

INTERESTING BILLIARDS.

In the games at the Vesper boat club last night in the new handicap billiard tournament, Andrews beat Burtt, Banks and Farrington; Bramhall beat Hylan and J. K. Whittier; Fels beat Grover; J. K. Whittier beat Farrington; Kilgore beat Grover, Goulding, Hill and Burtt; Hill beat Paige; Pearson beat Kilgore; Pevey beat J. K. Whittier and Paige beat Hylan.



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WESTFORD

There will be a poverty party at the vestry of the Congregational church, Friday evening, March 24th. Mr. Spaulding remains about the same. Mr. Hiram W. Whitney has been on the sick list since last week Thursday.

The photographs of Venice, which are owned by the Library art club, will be on exhibition at the library from March 23 till April 3. Some of them are colored and all are worth seeing. Don't miss this opportunity.

DRACUT

The Ladies' Aid society of the Centre church, Dracut, has planned an enjoyable entertainment for Friday evening, March 17. The following well known musical artists have been engaged: Cyrus Johnson, Herbert Webster and Harry Knowlton.

A patent has been issued to Mr. P. F. Sullivan of the Lowell & Suburban, on an automatic system for preventing collisions on electric railways.

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6 cases remnants of 3-4 wide soft finished Corset Jean Selisias, slates and colors. Regular price 10c., **5c. yard.**

3 cases yard wide Selisias, extra fine and strong quality, slates and blacks; long remnants. Regular price 20c., **9c. yard.**

1 case of yard wide Skirt Stiffening, whole pieces, imperfect; worth 12 1-2c., **8c. yard.**

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Pepper, 6c. per quarter; 16c. per lb.
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$4.50 to $5.00 per barrel.
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CEREALS

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Raisins, 5c, 8c, and 10c per lb.
Prunes, 5c, 8c, and 10c per lb.
Peaches 15 cents per lb.

Soap and Soap Powders

12 bars Family Soap for 25 cents.
6 bars Welcome Soap for 25 cents.
4 lb. package Gold Dust for 15 cents.

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WANTED—An unfurnished front room in St. Peter's parish. Call for Miss O'Day, 13 John street.

WANTED—100 boys call at Room 10, St. Lawrence hotel to sell London Champion Silver Polish at 5c. a package. Prize given to the one selling the most. Gold watch or suit of clothes.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS—State House, Boston, March 14, 1899.—The Committee on Cities will give a continued hearing to parties interested in a petition of Jerome F. Manning, with accompanying bill (House No. 61,) to discontinue and abolish existing Board of Assessors of Lowell, and create and establish a new Board of Assessors in place thereof, and for other purposes, at room No. 411, State House, on Monday, March 20, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. Lloyd E. Chamberlain, Chairman. Edward P. Sands, Clerk of the Committee.

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Miss Lena Labumbre the well-known milliner at room 14, Old City Hall, up one flight, wishes to announce to the ladies of the city and vicinity that she has renovated, remodeled and refurnished her millinery parlors and in addition to the many changes has received direct from New York almost an endless variety of shapes of hats and bonnets of the latest spring style. She will also exhibit some beautiful patterns here. To assist her in her business this season she has engaged the services of Miss F. V. Keyes who for the past three years has been with Montgomery, the milliner. The ladies of Lowell should remember the date of the grand millinery opening, which will take place Friday, March 17th.

CONGREGATIONAL CLUB.

The Lowell Congregational club will hold its next meeting and banquet in the vestries of the First Congregational church Monday evening, April 10th. Speakers to be announced later.

THE MAYOTTE CASE.

Judge Hadley states that his findings in the Mayotte inquest will be ready in a few days. He had nearly 500 sheets of evidence to ponder over and the evidence was all in question and answer form as fact that renders his work much more tedious as he will be obliged to put it in narrative form.

TAX CASES

WERE RESUMED AT SUPERIOR COURT YESTERDAY.

The Tremont & Suffolk tax cases are on again in superior court, having been resumed yesterday morning. Melville H. Smith, civil engineer, testified in regard to a survey of the mill plant and the next witness was George R. Dana, dealer in second hand machinery who was called in to estimate the value of the machinery in the mill and after much controversy as to the competency of his evidence, he said: "I valued the machinery in the Tremont and Suffolk mills and the Lawrence section at $576,-226.40. My valuations were made on the basis of what it would sell for taken from the mill My experience has taught me the selling price and I estimated what would be a price under fair conditions. I assumed that the buyer was to come to the mill and remove the machinery at his own expense. If a spinning frame had been running a year, it would bring from 50 to 60 per cent. of its first cost. A manufacturer won't give more than that. Very rarely will they exceed 50 per cent. In buying new machinery, the maker stands behind it and will repair any little defect or replace it. There is no such recourse when second class machinery is bought."

Mr. Main, the water power expert, gave testimony as to his estimate of ideal water plants and Agent Thomas took the stand just before adjournment.

ANNUAL RECEPTION

OF MISS OCKINGTON'S PUPILS AT ASSOCIATE HALL.

The annual reception of the pupils of Miss Josephine Ockington was held last night in Associate hall. The reception continued from 7.30 to 8.30 but before all the guests were received the march of graceful evolutions was begun. The ribbon dance was first, in which a number of pretty girls danced with long ribbons of rich colors, performing very graceful movements and going through the evolutions of a May Pole dance. They were Misses Therese Parker, Mabel Harvey, Bessie Walsh, Alice Montford, Anna Kelley, Florence Gilbride, Madeline Bowers, Ethel Brown, Dorothy Kuhlrausch, Florence Fairbairn, Marguerite Stillings, Ethel Chilton, and Hazel Sabiey. Then there was the masquerade dance in which Master Sidney Whipple was Pierrot and Miss Nina Conant was Pierrette, a dance that was charmingly well done. The Folly dance followed that of the masqueraders and it was accompanied by the ringing of tiny bells which are always a part of the jesters make-up. The Jester was Marion Ells and the maids were Margaret Pierce, Marion Gray, Alice Ramsay, Blanche Thompson, Marguerite Lee and Dorothy Ellingwood. All the dances received continued applause. The grand march, which followed as soon as it was convenient, was led by Master George Fox, aged four years, and Miss Beulah Shaw, aged five years. The ladies were followed by a long line of merry couples. The gowns of all the young ladies were beautiful.

General dancing was enjoyed until midnight. Refreshments were served at intermission. The officers of the dance were: Manager, Chas. T. Cahill; aids, Lewis A. Pierce, Earl C. Downs, Harry E. Tweed, Edward R. Durant, Clifford B. Carey, Walter L. Muzzey.

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PRIVATE LANE

LAST OF THE LOWELL SOLDIER BOYS RETURNS TO HIS HOME.

Private Sylvester Lane of Company M who has been in Carney hospital since August 30th last returned to his home in Appleton Place, off Appleton street yesterday afternoon. He was accompanied by his sister who went to Boston in the morning purposely to bring him home.

He wore the same brown coat that was taken from his back the day he entered the hospital and in the cold damp air that characterized yesterday's weather it seemed a very poor protection. But his underclothing was heavy and the soldier did not suffer from cold.

On the train coming home, "Chub" as he is familiarly called, was the centre of all eyes. Last summer these uniforms were not at all uncommon for the soldiers were coming home in the congenial warmth of a balmy atmosphere. And so as the people on the train looked upon the Santiago uniform and the crippled walk of the wearer the memories of war, to some sad and to others pleasant, were vividly recalled.

When Private Lane enlisted he weighed 226 pounds and one time in the hospital he was down to about 100. At the present time he weighs about 150 and with the exception of his leg,



SYLVESTER LANE, the Lowell Soldier Who Suffered Most From Sickness.

he feels perfectly well. He intends to apply for a pension. Private Lane is now apparently on the road to complete recovery for he has regained much of his weight and strength. His temperative powers have all along been a marvel to the physicians, who have several times given him up. People have even come to Lowell that the soldier was dead.

He has the following to say about his treatment at Carney hospital: "It could not have been better and I undoubtedly owe my life to the faithful attention given to me by Sister Madeleine, formerly of St. John's hospital, this city. She took a special interest in me, because I was from Lowell and she first seen me as a newsboy on the streets here. In my delirium I called for her at all hours of the night and day and she never hesitated in coming to care for me."

Private Lane will stop with his sister in Appleton Place, unless a relapse makes his presence in a hospital necessary.

SPECIAL MEETING POSTPONED.

The special meeting of the Lowell Country club which was to have been held last night at the Vesper boat club last night at the Vesper boat unite and consolidate with the Vespers under the name of the Vesper-Country Club in pursuance of Chapter 74 of the acts and resolves passed by the general court of Massachusetts in the year 1899, approved on the 9th day of February last and entitled "An act to authorize the Vesper Boat club and the Lowell Country club to consolidate," has been postponed to Wednesday, March 29, on account of the illegality of holding said meeting on that date.

Miss Mildred, the youngest daughter of Mr. Edgar B. Bunnell of the firm of E. S. Sherman & Co., is convalescing from a severe attack of the measles.

JUDGE PICKMAN'S

Decision in Suit Against Benevolent Society.

THE ST. JEAN BAPTIST WINS CASE.

Brought Against Organization by Abroise Robillard.

Judge Pickman has just given a decision for the defendant in the case of Abroise Robillard against St. Jean Baptiste Benevolent society which was tried three weeks ago and which created much interest among the French American societies of the city. In the case the plaintiff sued for damages on account of alleged unjust expulsion from the society. He joined the society in 1889 and was expelled last year for the reason that it was then discovered that he had given a wrong age when he was admitted. The plaintiff admitted that he had shortened his life 15 months when he was admitted to membership in the society but contended that it was due to a mistake as he did not at that time know his exact age. He further contended that the society laid themselves liable by expelling him from the fact that had he given his proper age at the time of admission, he would still be within the eligible age. Messrs. Rivet and Hamel appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. J. B. D. Jacques for the defendant. In making his finding in favor of the society Judge Pickman said that he looked thoroughly into the rights of such societies and found that the members had a right at any time to decide who should remain on the membership roll and who should be expelled. Two or three other members were expelled for the same reason at about the same time that Mr. Robillard was voted out; hence the first case was looked upon in the nature of a test case. The other cases are in the hands of lawyers and it is understood that a different line of procedure will be adopted in their trial since the Robillard case was lost on the question of damages. It is expected that in the coming cases against the society a mandamus will be asked for to compel the society to reinstate the defendants. In the Robillard case this issue did not appear. There will be no appeal taken in this case.

BRADY VS. COGGER.

The action of Brady vs. Cogger which was tried in the small court room before Judge Fisher has been decided in favor of the plaintiff and the damages have been fixed at $52.50. The action was based upon the claim of the plaintiff that Edward Cogger had assaulted him without provocation. The evidence introduced by the plaintiff showed that the assault which was committed with a stick of wood was not justified. In the police court recently Mr. Cogger was ordered to pay a fine of $25 for the assault. Peter A. Fay for the plaintiff and John H. Morrison for the defendant.

CAROLIN VS. FIELDS.

Before Judge Lawton in the probate court yesterday there was a hearing on the account of William T. Carolin executor of the will of Thomas Carolin. This case was previously heard before Nathan D. Pratt, Esq., as auditor and a finding was returned for the heirs of Thomas Fields for $3200. The heirs appealed to the probate court. The case was not finished and will be resumed at a date to be set by the court. Fay and Carmichae for the heirs and Davis and Anderson for the executor.

DUBUQUE LAW.

David Cyr was arraigned, charged with contempt of court, having failed to comply with decree as per section 2 of the Dubuque law. Cyr was before the court December 21 for non-payment of a grocery and provision bill. The complainant was Mr. Victor Gelinas. The court decided that Cyr could pay 50 cents a week, to which Cyr consented. Payments were to be made at the office of J. B. D. Jacques, Esq., counsel for complainant. He has failed, so alleged by the counsel, to meet the payments and has not offered any explanation. He was ordered to appear in police court to show reason why he had not complied with the provisions of the decree. He was defaulted and was then ordered to appear for contempt of court and again defaulted. He was then arrested on a capias for contempt. Cyr was sentenced to the common jail for ten days. According to the Dubuque law, the prisoner can be released at the expiration of seven days by surrendering a personal bond.

Judge Hadley is not at all in sympathy with the Dubuque law. The law found its origin in Scotland and Judge Hadley says that it is especially adapted to paternal countries, but not in keeping with a country that has republican form of government. In order to properly apply and intelligently administer the law, the private and family affairs of the defendant must be vigorously inquired into and the defendants are obliged to tell their circumstances from a to z. The judge says that it is not American to dictate to a man how much he shall pay for rent, what he shall eat and wear, etc.

WISE PROVISION.

An old adage says: "It's a wise man who knows enough to carry his umbrella when it doesn't rain." Still another somewhat metaphorically remarks that it is a wise man who knows whose umbrella he carries. And so we might enumerate. But to be more practical let us state that it is a wise man who knows enough to have a cure at hand before sickness comes. We can think of no better way than to put in a stock of Dows' (389 Central St.) unpressed roots, herbs, barks, leaves. Get their "Health Index" and go by directions. Dows has made a specialty of unpressed—the natural form—medicinal plants for over 40 years. He does not gather them indiscriminately, haphazardly in any old district. The plants show this; and that's why they make more cures than any other.

WHIST PARTY.

Miss Belle Chutney, 216 Chelmsford entertained a large party of friends at whist last evening. Three tables were occupied and those who did not engage in the silent game made merry by song and instrumental music. Supper was served during the evening. The D. L. Page company entered.

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A small boy about seven years old, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blair, 17 Winter street, attempted to cross the track in front of a Chelmsford Centre car on Appleton street yesterday, which was moving at the ordinary speed. He was not quite over when the fender struck him and knocked him down, but off the rails. The motorman attempted to stop the car the instant he saw the boy's peril but was unable to check its momentum in season to avoid the collision. Conductor Winchester and a bystander picked the boy up, he crying lustily, and carried him to his home. It was later ascertained that he had sustained no injury beyond the jar caused by the blow, and a pretty big fright.

The many friends of Charles N. Woodward will be pleased to know that he has so far recovered from his recent illness as to be able to attend to business again. Mr. Woodward has been confined to the house for about six weeks with a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism.

Don't let the little ones suffer from eczema or other torturing skin diseases. No need for it. Doan's Ointment cures. Can't harm the most delicate skin. At any drug store, 50 cents.

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Handsome Pattern Suits at from $5.00 to $16.00 a pattern.

We have also a full line of the latest colorings in Plain Dress goods.

Fancy Silks for waists and trimmings in all the new shades and figures.

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Better, if you buy here, anything little or great, and you can do as well in any other store, bring back your goods and get your money—it's yours for the asking.

Men's Gloves.

300 PAIRS men's street gloves and light driving gloves, in new browns and tans, all from imported leather; the dollar kind for

59 Cents.

450 PAIRS men's very fine walking gloves, new shades of tan and brown; also mochas. With these spring driving gloves of light cape, all from imported leather; the $1.25 and $1.50 kinds for

89 Cents.

Men's and Boys' Suspenders.

400 PAIRS men's elastic web suspenders, new, fresh goods; warranted for one year; nicely mounted with wire buckles; woven ends; the fifteen cent kind for

8 cents a pair.

1000 PAIRS men's fine new pattern elastic web suspenders, handsomely mounted with new designs in buckles, patent cast off attachment, mohair ends, real value fifty cents.

23 cents a pair

500 pairs boys elastic web suspenders, new and attractive patterns, woven ends, guaranteed fresh webs; regular price twelve cents, for

5 cents a pair.

Men's and Boys' Hosiery

800 PAIRS men's fast black cotton seamless hose; spliced heels, fine finished cuffs, very fine gauge the regulation fifteen cent socks,

7 cents a pair.
3 PAIRS for 20 cents.

200 PAIRS men's FANCY cotton half hose, new, broad and narrow stripes, bright colors, just in; regular price 20 cents, for

9 cents a pair.

1000 PAIRS men's very fine imported half hose, black and tans, high spliced heels, genuine Hermsdorf dye; the 25 cent and 35 cent kinds for

19 cents a pair.

80 DOZENS MORE of the boys' long-legged, black ribbed stockings, made from maco cotton; double heels, in "one and one" and Derby rib, regular price twenty cents,

10 cents a pair.

The greatest value on earth.

More Umbrellas.

New Lots Just Received.

100 MEN'S Umbrellas, steel rod, natural wood handles, and 50 Boys' School Umbrellas, steel rod, natural wood handles. Perfectly waterproof, fast black, regular price 50c., for

39 cents each.

80 MEN'S close roll steel rod, waterproof umbrellas. Natural wood handles, sterling silver mounting, the regular dollar umbrella,

69 cents.

60 MEN'S close roll, umbrellas, very fine serge cover, natural wood handles, handsome metal swedge and handles with metal covered tip, taffeta silk case and tassels. Real value $1.50, for

98 cents each.

Remarkable Neckwear.

60 DOZENS of the newest and handsomest spring ties for men, in striking patterns and novel color combinations; broad stripes of satin and pure silk, Imperials, Four-in-Hands, Puffs and Tecks. The 75c. and $1 kinds for

45 cents each.

50 DOZENS new spring neckwear, in effective and handsome silks and satins, Puffs, Tecks, and graduated Four-in-Hands, satin lined. The 25c. and 35c. kinds for

19 cents.

300 men's scarfs, the last of 4000 handsome light and dark colored Tecks and Four-in-Hands, silk lined. The 25c. kind for

12½ cents each.

30 DOZENS Boys New Spring Neckwear. We do not think there is another stock of Boys' ties in town. Handsome, bright colored silks, in broad stripes and the new plaids, Tecks and graduated Four-in-hands, satin lined; would be bargains for 25 cents, for

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NEW TODAY—Another lot of MEN'S LAUNDERED NEGLIGE SHIRTS, with two separate collars, one pair separate link cuffs, made from handsome spring pattern percales; 36 inches long, sold everywhere for 50c.,

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19c. for the 38c. kind.
24c. for the 40c. kind.
29c. for the 50c. kind.
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BOYS' LAUNDERED NEGLIGE SHIRTS—Collars and cuffs attached, from new percales, regular price 50c., for

33 cents each.

BOYS' FANCY SHIRTS.

21c. for the 35c. kind.
23c. for the 40c. kind.
31c. for the 45c. kind.
34c. for the 50c. kind.

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SUN LATEST FIVE O'CLOCK.

VENEZUELAN AFFAIR

It Will Be Heard in Paris in May.

Brief Presented by the Counsel for Venezuela is a Lengthy One and Has Just Been Made Public.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—Chief Justice Fuller and Justice Brewer of the Supreme court, will leave the United States for Paris so as to arrive there about May 25 next, at which time the oral arguments on the British-Venezuelan arbitration will be heard. The hearing is expected to cover three months, after which the court is expected to devote about three months to the consideration of the question, giving a decision probably in November.

Ex-President Harrison and ex-Secretary of the navy Tracy will go to Paris at the same time, as they are the leading counsel for Venezuela. Their brief has been presented, and owing to its general interest copies have been distributed among senators, representatives and public men generally in Washington. It covers about 800 printed pages and is in rather marked contrast to the brevity of the British brief of Sir Richard Webster, covering only 55 pages. The conclusion of the brief is as follows:

"Venezuela, with great respect but with great confidence, now submits to this high tribunal the very serious issues involved. She does this in the happy belief that in the short but brilliant history of arbitration tribunals this one will find a conspicuous place and will recommend to other nations the use of this great agency of peace. Venezuela has no direct representative upon this tribunal and, by this fact, it is more nearly assimilated to the great courts of justice from which the idea of representation is wholly absent. No other international tribunal has presented this feature. They have been too much the conference of representatives, rather than the consultations of judges to whom the parties are quite indifferent. The one sends to unsatisfactory compromises, the other to decrees that establish rights. In the very constitution, therefore, of this tribunal, we have the strongest appeal to the sense of impartial justice and the surest ground of hope that the judgment may confirm the faith of those who believe that it is possible to bring the nations to a bar that will treat them with the same impartiality that is shown to individual litigants. When that confidence is fully established the era of a universal peace will be near."

It is signed by Benjamin Harrison, Benjamin F. Tracey, S. Mallot Prevost, James Russell Soley, Counsel for Venezuela.

17 MEN WOUNDED

In a Battle Outside Pasig This Morning.

The Fortified Village of Caitai Taken After a Hot Battle—One Soldier Killed in a Skirmish at Caloocan — Fighting is Still in Progress.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANILA, March 16.—1.30 p. m.—The insurgents at the outposts and in the trenches beyond Caloocan, fired several volleys last night upon the Montana and Kansas volunteers and a part of the Fourth regulars, desiring, it is supposed to discover if the American line had been thinned by the movement of General Wheaton's command. The Americans in the trenches replied warmly to the fire.

H. Y. Beecher of Co. A, of the Montana regiment, was killed in the engagement.

A battalion of the Twentieth regular infantry routed a small band of Filipinos on the Laguna road and some sharp shooters who were firing from a house over which a French flag was flying were dislodged.

A gunboat entered the lake and silenced a one-gun battery in the foothills.

CAITAI CAPTURED.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANILA,—3.50 p. m.— The strongly fortified village of Caitai, northwest of Pasig was captured today after a desperate fight, by the Twentieth regular infantry.

The Americans lost 17 wounded while the rebels loss was heavy.

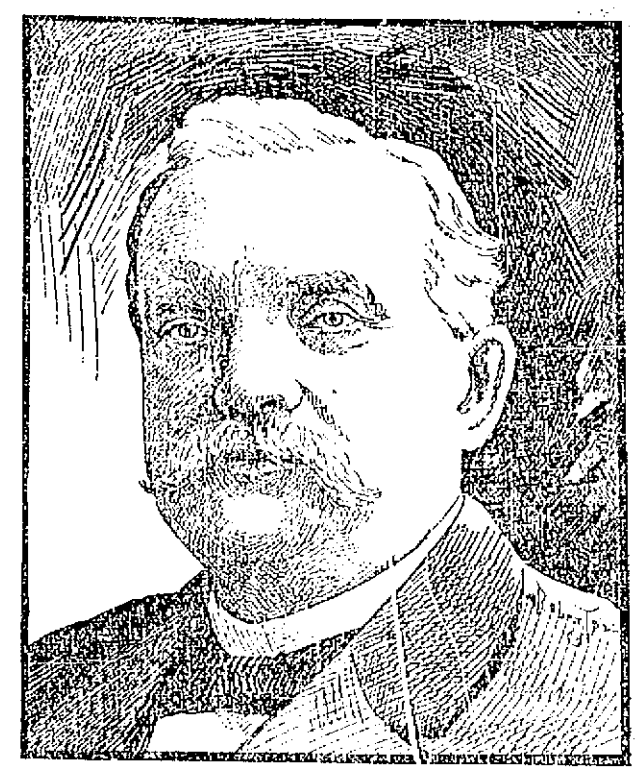
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LOWELL BAR ASSOCIATION REPRESENTED

Favorite Hymns Rendered by Apollo Quartette.

The funeral of the late Lawyer Martin L. Hamblet took place this afternoon from his residence, 359 Walker street, and was very largely attended by representative business men of the city. A large number of out-of-town people were also present including relatives from Somersworth, N. H. The Lowell Bar association was represented by Judges Hadley and Fisher and A. P. Sawyer, Esq. There were also present delegations of William North lodge, F. A. M., and the Pilgrim Commandery. Services were impressively conducted by the Rev. R. A. Greene, pastor of the Grace Universalist church. The Apollo quartet—Messrs. Burns, Wirt, Foster and Sturtevant, rendered the following favorite hymns of the deceased: "Nearer, My God, to Thee," "Lead, Kindly Light," and "Rock of Ages." The Masonic ritualistic services were performed at the residence by Prelate W. A. Eastman. There was a profusion of costly and beautiful floral tributes. The interment was in the Edson cemetery and the pall bearers were members of the Masonic fraternities of which the deceased was a highly honored and respected member. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker John A. Weinbeck.



The Late M. L. HAMBLETT, Esq., Whose Funeral Took Place Today.

NEGROES KILLED

Shot Down by a Mob of Masked Men.

The Men Broke into the Jail Where the Negroes Were Held on a Charge of Burning the Town of Palmetto.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PALMETTO, Ga., March 16.—A mob of masked men stormed the little house doing service as a jail here at an early hour this morning and shot nine negroes. Four were killed outright and the other five were badly wounded. The negroes were held for the burning of the town, three fires since January 1 having nearly completely destroyed it. The mob rode into the town about 1 o'clock. The little house which is being used as a jail since the fire was near the center of the town. The guard was called on to turn over the nine negroes held there for trial on the charge of arson. He refused and awakened his assailants. They were quickly overpowered however and with a rush the Whitecaps made for the prisoners who had been awakened by the noise outside. They began begging for mercy but were quickly shot down. The greatest excitement prevails. Nearly everybody in the town was aroused by the shooting and spent the remainder of the night on the street. An outbreak on the part of the negroes of this vicinity is feared. There are many threats to avenge the shooting of the members of their race. At 8 o'clock about 50 negroes were on the streets in a very sullen mood. Governor Candler has been called upon for troops to allay the apprehension here and put down any uprising but none have yet arrived.

NAMES OF DEAD.

The dead are: Bud Cotton, Henry Bingham, Tip Hutson, Edward Brown, dying; John Bigby. Wounded: Clem Watts, shot in abdomen; George Taylor, wounded in thigh; Isham Brown, shot in body; John Jamison, arm fractured. The citizens are patrolling the main street of the town and dispersing an occasional group of muttering negroes who seem determined to get some sort of revenge for the slaughter of four of their race. The scene at Johnson's warehouse where the nine negroes were confined and which is now filled with the dead and dying is a revolting and miserable one.

VERY GOOD NEWS

Conditions Improving at Iloilo and Negros.

THE INHABITANTS ARE ENTHUSIASTIC.

Col. Smith Framing Internal Covernment.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—The following from General Otis reached the war department today:

Manila, March 16.

Adjutant-General, Washington:

Reports from Iloilo indicate improvement; less activity on the part of the insurgents of island; reports from Negros most encouraging; inhabitants enthusiastic; quiet prevails throughout island; and Colonel Smith, directing affairs, is framing internal government. Cebu quiet, business progressing under United States protections; reports from Samar and Leyte indicate desire of inhabitants for United States to control them. The native insurgents control confined to Luzon and the occupation of the Pasig river line with control of Laguna de Bay has cut the country occupied by the Tagalos in nearly two equal parts.

OTIS.

BIG VERDICT.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

LAWRENCE, Mass., March 16.—The argument of the counsel in the Cunningham vs. City of Haverhill case was finished yesterday afternoon and Judge Bell charged the jury which retired and shortly after rendered a verdict for the plaintiff. The damage was placed at $2,500.

THEY MAY STRIKE.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

MASSILLON, Ohio, March 16.—Delegates representing nearly 2000 of the Massillon district miners, convened here yesterday, adopting a dead work scale, differing materially from that in force last year. Operators may refuse to accept it, demanding that the Chicago agreement be adhered to. A strike will result. Miners made a per capita assessment to re-imburse the treasury and be prepared to fight.

GEN. LEE RETURNS

Police of Havana Made Bad Impression.

VERY TIMID IN HANDLING PEOPLE.

Undecided How to Perform Duty.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HAVANA, March 16 (9 a. m.)—Gen. Fitzhugh Lee has returned here from Cienfuegos. Chief of Police Monocal, owing to the recent censures of the force, carries his resignation in his pocket. He has tendered it two or three times, but on reconsideration has withdrawn it. The new police force has unfortunately created a bad impression. During the last few days the policemen have shown timidity in handling people. They appear to be undetermined and undecided what to do or how to do it. People have no respect for them and pay little attention to their orders which are not enforced. Besides this, the force has no past traditions, esprit de corps or experience. Since McCullagh's departure, the only American police official here has been Detective Crowley and he is concerned with the detective bureau alone. Several policemen have asked for a detail of American soldiers to help them to arrest law breakers saying our soldiers are the only men the law breakers will obey.

BARON RUSSELL SELECTED.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, March 16.—The Pall Mall Gazette says it understands definitely that the Lord Chief Justice of England, Baron Russell of Killowen, has been selected to succeed the late Baron Herschell on the American-British-Canadian joint commission.

ARRIVED AT PORT SAID.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

PORT SAID, March 16.—The United States transport Sheridan, which sailed from New York, February 19th for Manila, has arrived here. The troops on board the Sheridan are the Twelfth United States Infantry and a battalion of the 17th United States Infantry.

HORSES BURNED

In a Fire in Georgetown Today.

THE LOSS WILL AMOUNT TO $15,000

A Call for Aid Sent to Haverhill.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HAVERHILL, Mass., March 16.—Fire that started probably from incendiary origin in the stable of Frank W. Kimball adjoining the Pentucket House in Georgetown this morning did damage amounting to over $15,000. The flames spread from the stable to the ell of the hotel adjoining and then to a block of wooden buildings on the other side of the stable occupied by stores and halls. The local department was able to hold the flames within these limits but called help from Haverhill, the arrival of which was most timely, as the Georgetown steamer was disabled by the blowing out of the cylinder head and if it had not been for the work of the Haverhill engine, the whole of the central portion of the town would be swept away. The hotel property is owned by Fletcher and Bates, who estimate their loss at $4,500, insured for $13,200. Frank W. Kimball, stableman, loss $1,500; insured for $1,500. Wooden block, owned by Tenney & Osgood, loss $2,000; insurance $1,700.

The loss on personal property was: F. W. Kimball, $1,800; C. W. Twing, market $400, no insurance; C. R. Titcomb, market $200; Patrick Cole tailor, loss $600. Social Democratic organization, loss $50.

There were 11 horses burned in the stable, five of which belonged to citizens of the town, and this loss, together with private carriages stored there foots up a total of $9,000.

TROOPS CALLED

To Preserve Order Near Lake City.

RIOTING BROKE OUT LAST NIGHT.

The Strikers are Now in Control.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

DENVER, Col., March 16.—The rioting at Henson, near Lake City, broke out late last night and the sheriff of Hinsdale county wired the governor for troops. The sheriff has just returned from Henson and says the situation was extremely critical and that the strikers were in control of the place and had threatened to burn the camp. The message to Governor Thomas asked for at least 100 men and the governor decided to grant the request at once. Company B, First regiment of infantry, and Troops B and C of the cavalry under Captains Smith and Hill were summoned to be in readiness to leave at 5 o'clock this morning. Col. MacCarey commands the troops. A stop was made at Pueblo for thirty men of H company, Second infantry at that place and it is likely to run to Lake City by 5 o'clock tonight. The snows on Marshall Pass may delay the time a little.

HUNTING'S FUNERAL

DELAYED AT REQUEST OF FIFTH REGT.—PRIVATE LEMAITRE'S BODY COMING HOME.

Mayor Crowley this morning received the following telegram:

Greenville, S. C., March 15.

Hon. Jeremiah Crowley:—

Wish body of Sergt. Hunting held by Adjutant General until return of regiment north, when we shall all wish to join you in the last ceremonies in his honor.

J. H. WHITNEY, Col. 5th, Massachusetts Volunteers.

The relatives of Sergt. Hunting in this city are agreeable to the delay in making the interment and the father of the deceased has written from Presque Isle, Me., stating that whatever plans the relatives make will suit him. Thus it is probable that a big military funeral will be held upon the arrival home of the Fifth.

The body of Private Lemaitre of the 1st Illinois Volunteers, who died in Santiago, will be sent home on the Roumanian and will be buried in the French Catholic cemetery in Chelmsford, the mother of deceased residing in this city.

THE WEATHER.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, March 16.—Forecast for Boston and vicinity: Fair tonight and Friday; colder tonight; northerly winds.

AFTER A COUNTERFEITER.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

LAWRENCE, Mar. 16.—Agent Ralph D. Redfern of the United States secret service was in this city last night in search of one of the gang of counterfeiters who have been working in Boston and Lynn.

Agent Redfern was accompanied by two assistants, one of whom was an interpreter. Through the efforts of the secret service officers, ten of the alleged counterfeiters were rounded up yesterday in Boston and it is believed that there are still more to be apprehended.

FOR TEACHERS

BILL FOR RETIREMENT FUND FOUGHT IN SENATE.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, March 16—After the sharpest and longest fight seen in the state senate thus far this year, the bill to authorize the formation of a Boston school teacher's retirement was ordered to a third reading by a vote, on roll call of 18 to 15.

The victory for the bill is not assured yet, but the opposition confidentially expected to defeat the measure yesterday afternoon. More feeling was exhibited in debate than has appeared before during the session. The deciding ballot in favor of the bill was cast by Pres. Smith. Another extended discussion will be in order when the bill comes up for engrossment.

The bill was reported from the committee on mercantile affairs, after a hearing largely attended. Five house members of the comittee dissented. The bill was reported in the senate. It came up yesterday, question being on ordering it to a third reading.

LINEMAN INSTANTLY KILLED.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 16.—Shadrack Newton, 45 years old, a lineman in the employ of the Providence Telephone company, was instantly killed this morning. He was at work on the roof of a building in Exchange Place when he accidentally grasped a live electic light wire. He was dead when a fellow workman reached him.

SILVER ANNIVERSARY

AND THE FEAST OF SISTER BEATRICE OBSERVED TODAY.

The silver anniversary of the profession of Sister Beatrice's vows and also the feast of that sister were observed at the Notre Dame academy today. The exercises were private. Although the exact date of the anniversary is in vacation time, the observance was made today so as to enable all the pupils to be present.

The following interesting programme was carried out:

Les Dames de Seville.....Schubert
Misses Julia Wholly and Josephine Dunlavy.
Come Back to Erin.....Kube
My Old Kentucky Home.....Snow
Harps—Misses Mary Burke and Dudgeon.
Piano—Miss Julia Donohue.
Prelude to Silver Chimes.....Allegory
Characters:
Dawn, Miss Mary Shea; Religion, Miss Anna Joyce; Science, Miss Helen Farrell; Angels, Misses Mary Cahill and Rose Creahin; Choristers, Misses Mary Lyons and Alice Murphy; Children, Misses Anna Lyons, Mary Burke, Anna Burke and Elizabeth Gookin.
Refrain des Dalgneuses.....Wachs
Miss Marie O'Donohue.
Lard of Beauty, Fair Seyoy Buchanan
Vocal Gavotte.
Misses Marie and Alice McCarthy.
Recitation, Words
Miss Mable Chick.
Harp of Tara.....Harris
Violin—Miss Annie Burke.
Piano—Miss Mary Burke.
Life's Merry Morn.....Bailey
Miss Mary Shea.
Recitation, Sweet Memory Bells
Miss Julia Donohue.
Consider the Lilies.....Topliff
Miss Estelle Going.
Recitation, The Army of the Lord.
Miss Marie McCarthy.
Recitation and Song, Fairy Bells are Ringing.
Little Girls.
Lily Dale.....Harris
Violin—Miss Anna Lyons.
Piano—Miss Mary Lyons.
Recitation, Our Festal Day
Miss Helen Gard.
Cuban Dance.....Hoffman
Miss Julia Donohue.
Dialogue, The X Rays.
Misses Elizabeth Maguire, Alice McCarthy, Margaret Leeke, Julia Wholly, Mabel Chick, Sarah Gillon.
La Primevera.....Terry
Miss Mary Lyons.
Recitation, Gems of Nature Rare.
Miss Alice Murphy.
Tuscan Girls Crowning the Seat, Glover
Misses Anna and Mary Burke.
Spring Song.....Mendelssohn
Melody in F.....Rubenstein
Miss Mary Lyons.
Recitation, The Mystic Vale.
Miss Mary Shea.
Solo and Chorus, Our Old Favorite.
Strains From Erin.
Killarney,
Wearing of the Green,
Erin, The Tear and The Smile,
Hail, Glorious Apostle.
Violins—Misses Anna Lyons and Anna Burke.
Organ—Miss Julia Donohue.
Piano—Miss Mary Lyons.
Zobo Convers—Misses Elizabeth Gookin, Marie McCarthy, Estella Going.
Address, Our Tribute.
Miss Mary Lyons.
Chorus, Ad Multos Annos.

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FUNERALS.

HOVEY—The funeral of Joshua Hovey will take place Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his late home, 4 Fifth street. Friends invited.

McENANEY—The funeral of Mrs. Mary McEnaney, who died Tuesday at her home in North Chelmsford, after a continuous residence of more than 50 years in that town, took place this morning, and the number of people, prominent among whom were the older residents, that attended showed what a deep feeling they had for the woman. From the residence the remains were taken to St. John's church, where a requiem mass was celebrated by the pastor, Rev. John J. Shaw. At the conclusion of the service a solo was rendered by one of the members of the choir. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery in Lowell, and the bearers were John Donohue, Michael McMahon, Patrick McEnaney and Frank Donohue. There were numerous floral tributes laid on the bier.

DEATHS.

HANLEY—Miss Ethel Gertrude Hanley, who died in Washington, D. C., yesterday afternoon after a short illness of typhoid fever, was well known in this city. Her father is James Hanley of Providence and she is a sister of Mrs. George Dempsey. Miss Hanley was attending the Visitation convent at the time of her death.

HOVEY—Joshua Hovey, one of Lowell's oldest residents, died yesterday at his home, 4 Fifth street, Centralville, aged 91 years and 2 months. He had been ill about 6 weeks and from the first the physicians gave out no hope of recovery. He leaves three children, Sarah Elizabeth Hovey, J. Warner Hovey and J. Nelson Hovey, all of this city. Joshua Hovey was born in Dracut, Jan. 5, 1808, and when a young man moved to Lowell. With the exception of a few years, which were spent in Methuen, he has lived here ever since. In 1835 he started a shoe store in Merrimack street at new where the D. L. Page company is now located and remained in business there for several years. In 1841 he entered the grocery business in the brick block in Bridge street near Lakeview avenue, continuing until 1857, when he changed back to the shoe business. Until 1888 he remained at this stand and then retired. Mr. Hovey came from hardy New England stock. His father was James P. Hovey, who was born in 1767 and whose first antecedent in this country was Daniel Hovey, who settled at Ipswich in the year 1641. The deceased has one brother living, George, aged 88, on the old homestead in Dracut. Horatio Hovey, another brother, died Jan. 18 of the present year at the age of 93 years. Other brothers were as follows: Cyrus, died in March, 1890, aged 90 years; William, died in 1884, aged 90 years 6 months; James died in 1875. Joshua was better known to the older residents of the city, particularly those in Centralville where his figure was known to nearly all. His later years were spent in retirement. He was a man of extremely temperate habits, and in fact this is one of the characteristics of the entire family.

GLANCY—Mrs. Catherine Glancy, aged 77 years and 7 months, died last night at her home, 17 Cedar street. Deceased was the wife of Frank Glancy besides whom she leaves one daughter, Mrs. James Courtney. Mrs. Glancy was a resident of Lowell for fifty years and she was highly respected by her many acquaintances. The funeral will take place Saturday morning from St. Peter's church.

HILL—James Hill, aged 77 years, died yesterday at the city hospital. Funeral tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence of Mathew Hill a son of the deceased, 27 Stackpole street.

MONEY DEPOSITED
On or before Monday, April 3, in the Savings Department of the
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THE SUN LATEST! 5 O'CLOCK

THEY ROUNDED UP

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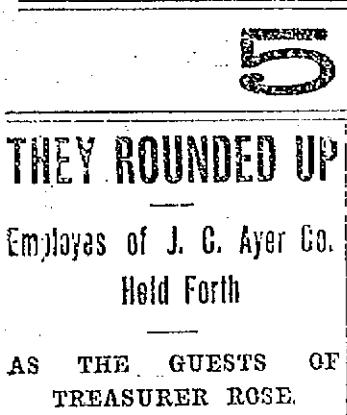
AS THE GUESTS OF TREASURER ROSE.

Banquet, Entertainment and Dance Enjoyed.

With the beauty of the scene within enhanced by the miserable atmospheric conditions without, the "400" of the J. C. Ayer Co. observed their second annual "round up" in Prescott hall, last night and enjoyed one of the happiest nights that labor ever wailed away as the guest and friend of capital. Formerly all "round ups" looked alike to me and were events peculiar to police departments but here was a new and most enjoyable kind of "round up" which if more generally adopted by the great employers would go far to solve the problem of labor and capital.

Charming women in dainty gowns, gallant young men, beautiful decorations, an unsurpassed menu, and entertainment of a high order continued to make the affair a grand, unqualified success.

The decorations were one of the features. Dainty draperies of white, yellow, with green and pink were gracefully hung about the walls while the windows were hidden by lace curtains



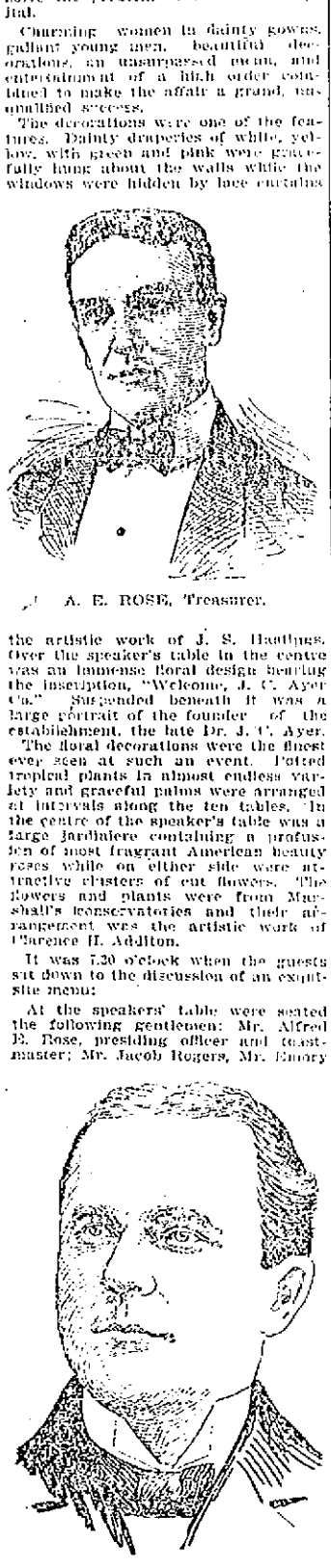
A. E. ROSE, Treasurer.

the artistic work of J. S. Hastings. Over the speaker's table in the centre was an immense floral design bearing the inscription, "Welcome, J. C. Ayer Co." Suspended beneath it was a large portrait of the founder of the establishment, the late Dr. J. C. Ayer.

The floral decorations were the finest ever seen at such an event. Potted tropical plants in almost endless variety and graceful palms were arranged at intervals along the ten tables. In the centre of the speaker's table was a large jardiniere containing a profusion of most fragrant American beauty roses while on either side were attractive clusters of cut flowers. The flowers and plants were from Marshall's conservatories and their arrangement was the artistic work of Clarence H. Additon.

It was 7.30 o'clock when the guests sat down to the discussion of an exquisite menu:

At the speakers' table were seated the following gentlemen: Mr. Alfred E. Rose, presiding officer and toastmaster; Mr. Jacob Rogers, Mr. Emory



CHARLES R. KIRKLAND, Superintendent of Laboratory.

Foster, Mr. Charles B. Kirkland, Mr. George B. Bower, Hon. James W. Bennett, Dr. Charles H. Stowell, Hon. G. A. Marden, Rev. George H. Johnson, Mr. W. O. Howitt, Mr. Solon S. Whitehead of Nashua, N. H., Frank E. Dunbar, Esq., Mr. David Dewar, Mr. L. C. Pullen and Mr. Frank W. Hall. There were some 400 guests seated round the tables in the hall.

During the supper Hibbard's augmented orchestra furnished a delightful concert program and all received superb souvenirs and the ladies a pound box of candy each. This souvenir was a large book of some 60 pages and a work of typographical art, superbly illustrated with half tone cuts of the founder, president and treasurer, and all heads of departments of the concern, together with pictures of the plants, many of its branches at a distance and the outing last summer and of course considerable reading matter of interest. The souvenir was the idea of J. J. Brine, foreman of printing of the Ayer company and he was assisted in the literary end by Emory F. Foster, the new head of that department.

When all had finished Treasurer Rose, toastmaster of the evening, called to order and after reading a note of regret at inability to attend from Frederick Ayer, expressed his disappointment at the non-appearance of Mayor Crowley who was to have been the next speaker. Rev. George H. Johnson and Solon S. Whitehead of Nashua were the first two speakers and they were serious but after that followed the choicest exhibition of good natured "knocking" that I have had the pleasure of hearing in many moons. The "knockers" were Mr. Rose with an ebony gavel in place of a hammer; Ex-Mayor Bennett who speaks better out of politics; Dr. C. H. Stowell with a most delightfully carve Uledge, Hon. George A. Marden who needs no introduction; Mr. Emory Foster, formerly of the New York World,



J. J. BRINE, Printing Department. Designer of Souvenir.

whose mallet was built in a newspaper office and therefore a corker; Charles B. Kirkland, new superintendent of the laboratory, hardly initiated but a comer, and F. E. Dunbar with a few legal knocks.

Mr. Rose made the concluding speech which is printed below but the best part came last and it was the announcement that to encourage interest in the affairs of the concern among the employes he would put up cash prizes of $100 in the factory and $500 in the office for suggestions for the improvement of business. Each employe, therefore is cordially invited to send in any written suggestions he or she may think out and if they are good ones they will be paid for later in the evening Mr. Rose informed Mr. Brine of the printing department that his souvenir was worthy of first pay in the suggestion line.

MR. ROSE'S SPEECH.

Mr. Rose spoke as follows:

"I had made up my mind not to make any speech tonight because I did not know anything appropriate which might be said to you. Last year when we were celebrating our half century mile post. It was different, but now, almost at the end of our second year to-



GEORGE F. WOODLEY, Assistant Bookkeeping Department.

gether, we are so well acquainted that I feel I can look in your individual faces and know your needs and capabilities, and what I might express here in a general way would hardly be applicable to you as individuals. But when this souvenir, which is the handiwork of our new-comer, Mr. Foster, was put in my hand, it suggested a few ideas which might with profit be touched upon, just for a minute or two.

The first thing which struck my eye and which has not been referred to was the face of that kindly gentleman, Mr. Hills, who went away from us during the year, but the remembrance of whose gentle life is with us yet. It is not my purpose to mar this hour which should be jeweled with joy by any discordant note, but we cannot let this opportunity pass without paying our tribute to one of the most kindly courteous, loving and true men ever associated with this business. His life was intimately interwoven with every department of it and yet it was only a sounding up of deeds of charity and kindness which added to themselves through all the days of the year and through all the years of a long life. As he lived, so he died. Quietly, patiently, he went out into that realm of sunlight or of shade which men call death. Out beyond the twilight's purpling hills, beyond the reach of our poor help or harm, and he has left behind him the memory of a brave, sweet, patient Christian gentleman which will remain so long as memory lasts. Thinking for a moment of last year's anniversary and the flowers your love sent to him at that time, we recall our own poet's words:

"Who in life's battle firm doth stand
Shall hear Hope's tender blossoms
Into the silent land."

And as I turned further over the leaves of this souvenir, I came at last upon a word that seemed to give me the key note for one or two remarks to you tonight. Mr. Foster has designated certain things which have been done in the ordinary course of business as "achievements" and so you will find the record of Achievement No. 1, Achievement No. 2, and our thought was that, reviewing the year, how little really had been achieved that we might call great things, if this were the sum and yet we have achieved many things not written down here. I went to say a word or two tonight about the men who achieve nothing, the men who fail. Failure and success are relative to the man, to his birth, education and state of development. There are large ambitions and there are small ambitions. The man who is in the millionth place place wants to get to the millionth and one. The world takes account of every ambition, but little account for the men who fail. It thinks much of the men who win. Who cares for the men who fail?

If I were asked as a business man, why so many men fail, I should say it is not because they are not honest, but because they are too in a sense ambitious, but because there are too many men who are as near between something and nothing as they can be, and yet be called business men. They are a round cypher, waiting to see whether the stroke will go up and make them 6 or down and make them 9—men whose influence is from without and not from within. They have no positiveness. They have no determination. They do nothing badly and they do nothing really well. It is not the men who are absolutely dishonest who fail; it is not the poisonous trees in the vineyard that defy the skill of the husbandman, but the barren trees; it is not the absolutely shiftless men who fail. It is the languid workers; the men whose whole creed is summed up in the words, "I do my work don't I?" for the man who simply does his work, without ambition and without enthusiasm, is in the line of failure, sure. Everything in life is achieved by a certain kind of venture which we call enterprise. I know that in New England this is apt to be regarded as something incalculating, but not enough to New England. I can say that for most part it is something grandly calculating, provided you can count upon an increase of working energy. And working energy is having an army back of the executive with will enough to say 'Yes' knowingly and mean it, conscience enough to assume every responsibility except



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the responsibility of doing wrong, courage enough to make one swift blow tell, instead of two tardy ones, manhood enough to break like egg shells through common men's impossibilities. Only this staunch idea will carry men through the shoals of business failure—a positive character, positive in the sense of doing something, instead of leaving undone something, positive in the sense of finding work to do, instead of simply doing the work the hand finds to do. There is a difference between not doing little and doing much. There is a difference between not being poor and being rich. There is a difference between not being a fool and being a philosopher. On every battle ground of the ordinary sort, the victory is always won by virtue of the splendid thing that the fighters are and not by virtue of the ignominious thing that they are not.

Opportunity may have much to do with success or failure, but no man is going to be great when opportunity comes if he is not great before it comes. Dewey on the bridge at Manila, was not made a hero in an hour. The manhood which made him the idol of the nation may never have been manifested

The speeches were interspersed with the following entertainment program:

I. H. Greenwald, pianist and accompanist.

Fred E. Hansell, whistling soloist; solo, operatic selections; duet, soprano and alto, selected; solo, "Mocking Bird," bird imitations; duet, "Almost Persuaded," whistling air and humming bass; medley, selected, whistling one tune and playing different ones on the guitar.

Charles H. Otis, ventriloquist; introducing his merry manikins, Tommy and Jerry; also old man and woman characters in talking and singing.

Henry T. Waite, trick violinist and imitator, presenting the novel and amusing specialty, "The Talking Violin."

Mr. Milton R. Corey as chief usher, looked after the comfort and enjoyment of the guests and he was assisted by Wm. C. Walsh, Wm. Markie and Messrs. Whitmarsh and McManus.

When the tables were cleared away dancing was begun the march led by Charles E. Gale and Miss Talley and was continued until an early hour when the merry party broke up with the firm conviction that the second "round-up" was the better of the two so far enjoyed.

PEACE TREATY

TO BE RATIFIED BY SPAIN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MADRID, March 16.—The cabinet council last evening decided that the treaty of peace with the United States should be ratified immediately after the dissolution of the cortes, which will probably be decreed tomorrow.

The elections to the new chamber will be fixed for April 16, and to the senate for April 30, the new Cortes to reassemble on May 2.

WOMAN FOUND DEAD BY SON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CINCINNATI, March 16.—At Hyde Park, a village east of the city occurred sometime yesterday a brutal mysterious murder. Mrs. Julia Vogler, wife of the bookkeeper for the Laidlaw, Dunn, Gordon Co., was found by her son last evening lying dead on the floor. Her skull had been crushed by five blows from a heavy poker. The poker which was left lying there, was bent. There was no robbery and no known motive for the murder and therefore no clue to the perpetrator.

MINISTER CHOATE

Spoke at a Banquet in London

AND ELECTRIFIED HIS AUDIENCE.

Comments Upon His Allusion to Both Countries.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, March 16—Joseph H. Choate, the U. S. Ambassador to the court of St. James, made his first public appearance in England at the banquet of the association of chambers of commerce of the United Kingdom, which was held at the Metropole hotel this evening.

There was a brilliant and distinguished gathering, about 250 persons having been invited to meet the ambassador, including the lord chief justice of England, Baron Russell of Killowen; Sir Henry Stafford Northcote, the president of the association the prime minister, the Marquis of Salisbury; the Earl of Jersey; the earl of Dartmouth; Lord Reay; Rear Admiral Lord Charles Beresford; the president of the board of trade; Rt. Hon. C. T. Ritchie; James R. Carter, second secretary of the U. S. embassy, and many members of parliament.

Mr. Choate, who on arriving, was heartily welcomed by the chairman and officials of the association, sat in the place of honor, on the right of the chairman.

His speech was eloquent, good humored and statesmanlike. His allusions to the friendly relations existing between the two nations were loudly applauded.

NEWSPAPER COMMENT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, March 16.—The afternoon newspapers today contain complimentary references to the speech delivered last night by Mr. Joseph H. Choate, the United States ambassador at the banquet of the Association of Chambers of Commerce of the United Kingdom which was held at the Metropole Hotel.

The St. James Gazette says: "The main fact emphasized in the tone as much as in the words of Mr. Choate's speech and in President McKinley's words which he quoted, is that Brother Jonathan has become conscious of his imperial destiny, that he is going out to see the world and that he believes his best friend, companion and guide in the new adventure will be found in the mother country."

The Westminster Gazette, pointing out Mr. Choate's remark, "Although we are friends, we shall not cease to be rivals," says: "We shall be all the better friends if this warning is kept in mind. The real danger of the situation is that its sentimental aspect may be so strongly insisted upon that when differences on material points arise there may be an inevitable reaction."

SHERMAN ILL

THE DISTINGUISHED AMERICAN ATTACKED BY PNEUMONIA.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FORT DE FRANCE, Martinique, March 16.—Hon. John Sherman, who is a passenger on board the steamer Paris, which arrived here yesterday from Trinidad with a party of excursionists who are making a tour of the West Indian Islands, is suffering from pneumonia.

While at San Juan de Porto Rico last Wednesday Mr. Sherman was entertained by the military department of San Juan, and caught cold. The malady was not considered serious until last night, after leaving Port of Spain, when pneumonia in the most serious form developed.

Dr. Graf of the Paris and Dr. Magee of Duluth are attending him, and Mr. and Mrs. Colgate Hoyt of New York and F. B. Wilborg of Cincinnati, close relatives of Mr. Sherman, are constantly near him. Last evening Mr. Sherman's physicians reported that his condition was much improved and gave ground for encouragement.

HEAVY GALES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHATHAM, Mass., March 16.—The heavy gales of last night and this morning interfere with a large number of vessels which has been attempting to pass the capes. The severe southeast gale of last night forced vessels into harbors and places of safe anchorage. The wind shifted to the northwest early this morning and continued high.

A large fleet of schooners was sighted this forenoon coming down over the shoals. It was thought they would be forced back under the lee of Chatham beach for anchorage.

THE ELMORES

The debate of the Elmore club which was to have taken place last night at their rooms has been indefinately postponed upon request of Thomas Bagley who was shown the argument of his chief opponent, Reginald Tobin, and then he withdrew.

The club is organizing a basket ball team which will soon be ready to meet all the other good local teams.

The financial returns from the recent sleigh ride party will be announced at the next meeting by Sec. Sutherland.

FRIGHTFULLY BURNED

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HAVERHILL, Mar. 16—Mrs. Rachel Riley, a colored woman was frightfully burned at her home in this city this morning while trying to extinguish a small blaze which had communicated with the draperies on a window. The woman's clothing was burned completely off her body, which was partially naked. It is thought she will recover.

WILL BOX AT BOSTON

John Quinn and Timothy Callahan have accepted an offer to box at the the carnival of the B.A.C., Boston. The Lowell boys will go up against unknowns.

Among the visitors at the City Hall this morning were Ex-Mayor Howard and Herrick of Nashua, N. H.

MULDOON'S MONEY

For Services as Inspector Held up.

MAYOR CROWLEY DISAPPROVES HIS BILL

On the Pay Roll for Sixty-Six Dollars.

The little disagreement between the mayor's and purchasing agent's offices over employment of Thomas H. Muldoon as inspector of supplies has come to a head.

In the city treasurer's office this morning reposes the pay-roll, having come from the mayor's office where it had been sent for approval. One of the items on the pay roll reads:

"Thomas H. Muldoon for 22 days' services at $3 per day, $66."

Through this item is drawn an ominous looking black line and in the margin near it is written: "Disapproved, Jeremiah Crowley, mayor."

And thereby hangs a tale.

Some time ago, Purchasing Agent Barrett asked the committee on appropriations to allow him money enough to provide for an inspector of supplies whose duties have previously been explained in The Sun. The idea of an inspector was suggested to former Agent Barrard by Mayor Bennett and the former in turn suggested it to Mr. Barrett.

The committee looked favorably on the matter and the city council allowed the appropriation recommended by them. Agent Barrett then appointed Mr. Muldoon whereupon Mayor Crowley objected, stating that he could not see the necessity for an inspector.

Mr. Muldoon went to work nevertheless and when his name came in the mayor disapproved his bill for services.

Mr. Barrett said this morning: "Without Mr. Muldoon, I have no one to weigh coal. I can't do it myself. Last year John G. Gordon and E. Garfield Baker received money from the department as weighers of coal. An inspector is absolutely necessary in this department."

MATRIMONIAL.

BRENNAN—COGGESHALL.

A quiet home wedding was solemnized last evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs Frederick P. Coggeshall, 14 Lyon street by Rev. L. C. Manchester, rector of St. John's Episcopal church who pronounced the words that unite din wedlock Miss Marcia C. Coggeshall and Mr. Fred R. Brennan. A very pathetic incident occurred in conection with the nuptial event showing the devotedness of a fond, loving mother. Mrs. Coggeshall who has been an invalid for some time and now fast sinking observed the ceremony from a stretcher on which she had been carried from her room above. It was her dearest wish to witness the marriage of her daughter to the man she loved and though the doctors declared that her days and even her hours were numbered she begged to be carried to the parlor where the nuptial rites were to be solemnized. She pleadingly said: "It may be my last wish; don't say to me nay."

It was a quiet but pretty wedding and the presence of the good mother about to join the innumerable throng that moves on to the vast unknown rendered the scene one long to be remembered.

The bridesmaid was Miss Louise Coggeshall, sister of the bride, and the groom was attended by Mr. Melrose Titus.

The ushers were Mr. Roscoe Coggeshall and Mr. Albert Johnson. The bride was becomingly dressed in white bengaline silk and carried bride roses. The bridesmaid wore yellow mousseline de soie and carried American beauty roses.

The wedding was private, only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties being present. The only out-of-town guest was Miss B. Coggeshall of New Bedford. Immediately after the ceremony a wedding supper was served by the D. L. Page Company.

The presents were very numerous and costly both useful and ornamental and too numerous to mention. Among them, however, reference might be made to a large purse of money received by the bride from the employes of the United States Cartridge Co., of which concern the recipient was a highly respected office employe. The groom was also thoughtfully remembered by his fellow members of the Bachelor club with a costly Morris chair and also by his fellow clerks in the Northern freight office with a beautiful chiffonier. The happy couple enter matrimonial life under the most favorable auspices and with the good wishes of their legion of friends which are as hearty as they are general for their future welfare.

EMPEROR WILLIAM ARRIVES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FRIEDRICHSRUHE, March 16.—Emperor William arrived here at 11.25 this morning in order to attend the interment of the remains of Prince and Princess Bismarck in the new mausoleum.

Frank McManus of the J. C. Ayer company is dangerously ill at his home on Concord street.

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THE CONFERENCE

Of Merrimack Valley Universalists in Lowell

AT THE FIRST CHURCH, HURD STREET.

Rev. F. A. Gray of Nashua Presided.

The Merrimack Valley conference of Universalist churches was held yesterday in the First church on Hurd street, Rev. F. C. Gray of Nashua presiding. It opened with a praise service conducted by Rev. Wm. E. Gibbs of Lawrence, who also spoke upon the general subject of true justice and mercy and the inevitable punishment for sinful deeds, contradistinction to weak sentimentalism toward criminals which is neither merciful nor just. A general conference followed, in which several of the visiting ministers took part. The conference sermon was preached by Rev. S. H. Roblin, D.D., of Boston. His text was from the 8th chapter of Romans, the 16th verse.

"It is a remarkable gift," Dr. Roblin said, 'to be able to recall the scenes of years ago so as to testify clearly and draw therefrom lessons for future guidance."

He described a scene in a court of justice where the result of the trial was determined by the clear testimony of one witness, which cleared away all the hazy doubt that existed. "It is not a violent transition," Dr. Roblin continued, "to take ourselves over into the assizes of life, and find ourselves in the presence of the Supreme Judge. We look into His face and testify as to our lives and is it true that we come into His presence with a testimony that is hazy, or are we willing to testify without halting phraseology, with a directness and revelancy which even our Lord God would commend?

"In the great majority of life's hours we go along day by day, all unconscious of the fact that God would ever be present with us to equip, direct and inspire us.

The best witness which we can have in all this world is, after all other things are considered, our own selves. We can study history and science and our fellow men and we can study the good old Bible, treasured with the sayings of a wonderful past, but the best witness which we can have is our own selves, considering these great forces and putting due weight upon them. People criticize us, and discover to us our weakness, and we go along with a feeling of no confidence whatever in ourselves. We listen to the witness of others, we listen to the witness of the past. We did not put our ear to the secret places of our own souls and listen there.

"I can remember when people used to hurl their criticisms against good Bishop Brooks. But the multitude said, they loved to come in contact with that great life. The people said, we long to hear the message that he gives. The real testimony which came concerning him, was that the people were fed and filled by him, and that they loved him. He bore such a witness that the statements of the critics passed as naught. Had he consented to look upon his life in the manner which his critics desired he would never have been the man that he was.

"And yet, we would not centre ourselves in egotism, but in deep humility we should come in the presence of God and find that His witness is, within us."

The dinner which followed was served in the vestry. The dining room was in charge of Mrs. G. Morey and Mrs. R. O. Hill and Mrs. L. C. Roberts had charge of the kitchen. The managers of the dining room and kitchen were assisted by a willing and efficient corps of helpers, principally members of the society of United Workers of the church.

A praise service was next held, led by Rev. F. W. Gibbs of Amesbury. After the services there were addresses by Rev. Allen Brown of Haverhill and Rev. F. A. Gray of Nashua. Subjects: "Waiting on the Lord, 'and "What are you Doing Here?"

The general discussion which followed was on the line suggested by the address of the day, laying emphasis upon the higher spiritual life, and the necessity of seeking inspiration from above. The conference closed at 3.15 o'clock. The next meeting will be held in Amesbury next month, the date to be announced later.

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PIANO.

FORMER LOWELLIAN

WINS HIS CASE IN FALL RIVER POLICE COURT.

State Inspector "Josh" McCaffrey, former Sergeant of the Lowell police force, is making it warm for violators of the food law down Bristol county way. He had a case in the Border City police court of which yesterday's Fall River Globe refers to as follows:

Murry C. Geer of South Boston was arraigned by continuance charged with violating the food laws by not properly labelling a can of compound maple syrup. Inspector McCaffery informed the court that there was also a complaint against David H. Geer of the firm of David H. Geer & Son, dealers in maple syrup, etc., but that he had not been arrested, because he is a man over 80 years of age. The son alone has been brought into court to answer to the charge.

Mr. Geer was represented by Attorney Joel Latournean, who filed a motion to quash on the grounds that the complaint did not allege that the stamping on the can was falsely done."

Mr. McCaffery settled this quickly by saying that the complaint was drawn under another section of the statutes. The motion was dismissed.

Israel Renaud, a wholesale grocer of this city had purchased the can of compound maple syrup from the firm of David H. Geer & Son, and had in turn sold it to the state inspector. It had shown by analysis to be 75 per cent. corn juice and glucose and the remainder maple syrup. The contention was, however, that the can was not properly labelled, the law saying that the analysis shall be printed on the label in letters not less in size than two-line pica. And that the word compound shall be printed in smaller type.

Mr. McCaffrey called Samuel Jenks as an expert printer to testify as to the size of the type, and he said that the formula was printed in brevier, which is much smaller than two-line pica. The only letters on the can to the required type were the words maple syrup.

There was a continuous and witty altercation between the state officer and the lawyer for the defense, in which the lawyer invariably suffered. Mr. McCaffery was asked why he did not prosecute Renaud, the man who sold him the syrup, and said that he never yet prosecuted a man whom he believed to be innocent of an intent to do so and be within the line of his duty.

"He is guilty," said Mr. McCaffery, "but I am not mean enough to jump on him, and when the man who makes the stuff and who is primarily responsible can be reached so easily. It is my duty to catch the right fellow, and I think I have him in this case. I have had the Geers in court before and have had them convicted and I know them well."

The lawyer asked if the inspector did not know that David H. Geer had long since removed from the business, and was told that his name was still on the label, and that indicated that he was still in the harness.

"But," the lawyer said, "don't you know of men doing business under names even of men who have long since died?"

To this Mr. McCaffery answered: "Well, if Geer is dead, I'll forgive him."

The case was listened to with interest by everybody, as Mr. McCaffery is always a source of originality, and has his cases well nigh perfect before coming in to court.

His argument was full of withering sarcasm, and the facts he marshalled together in the most convincing way. Geer was adjudged guilty and fined $100. He appealed.

SPORTING NEWS

The West Chester Athletic club of New York plans to give open air boxing next summer.

It is claimed that Georgiana, 2:11¼, has been laid up more heats than any other trotter on the turf.

The Grand Circuit meeting at Glens Falls, N. Y., Aug. 15, 16, 17, and 18, will be worth $25,000 in prizes and specials. Entries close April 10.

Three fast miles have been recorded over the ice this winter. Lottie P. did it in 2:10¼. Old Hutch in 2.18½, and Shamrock, 2.10¾, driven to his record by John Kinney stepped off a mile in 2.16.

Ecstacy, 2:10½, who won the 2-year old pacing division of the Kentucky Futurity last year for Charles Marvin, of Meadville, Pa., is going so well at the trot this year that Mr. Marvin thinks he will prove a factor in this class.

John F. Barry, Boston's representative on the American team in the cable chess match, has won his match three successive years, a performance which reflects great credit upon himself and the city and the club which he represents.

The New York Athletic club nine for the coming season will be recruited with old college players. Among the players who are expected to join the team are Addison Kelley, the former Princeton first baseman; "Joe" Beacham of Cornell fame, and Harry Keator, captain of the Yale team several years ago.

Among the campaigners which "Knapsack" McCarthy is gathering into his stable for the coming season are William Kelley's bay stallion Dan Cupid, 2.09¾, by Barney Wilkes; A. J. Welch's Casselton, 2.16¼, by Chimes, and Baker, 2.11¾, by Sphinx. McCarthy says he will enter Dan Cupid in the $5,000 stallion race to be trotted at the Grand Circuit meeting next September.

The final make-up of the Australian Cricket team, which will tour this country after a season in England, is as follows: J. Darling, E. Jones, and C. Hill of South Australia; H. Trumble, J. Worrel, C. McLeod, and A. J. Johns of Victoria, and S. E. Gregory, J. J. Kelley, M. A. Noble, F. A. Tredale, W. Howell and T. R. McKibbin of New South Wales. B. J. Wardell, secretary of the Melbourne Cricket club will manage the team.

At the recent annual meeting of the Nashua Driving park association the following officers were elected: President, L. A. Spalding; clerk and treasurer, E. H. Watson; directors, L. A. Spalding, J. F. Stark, H. O. Proctor, C. S. Collins, Albert Shedd, M. H. O'Grady, and Joseph Labine.

PRICES ADVANCED

TO AN EXHORBITANT EXTENT ON CASKET TRIMMINGS

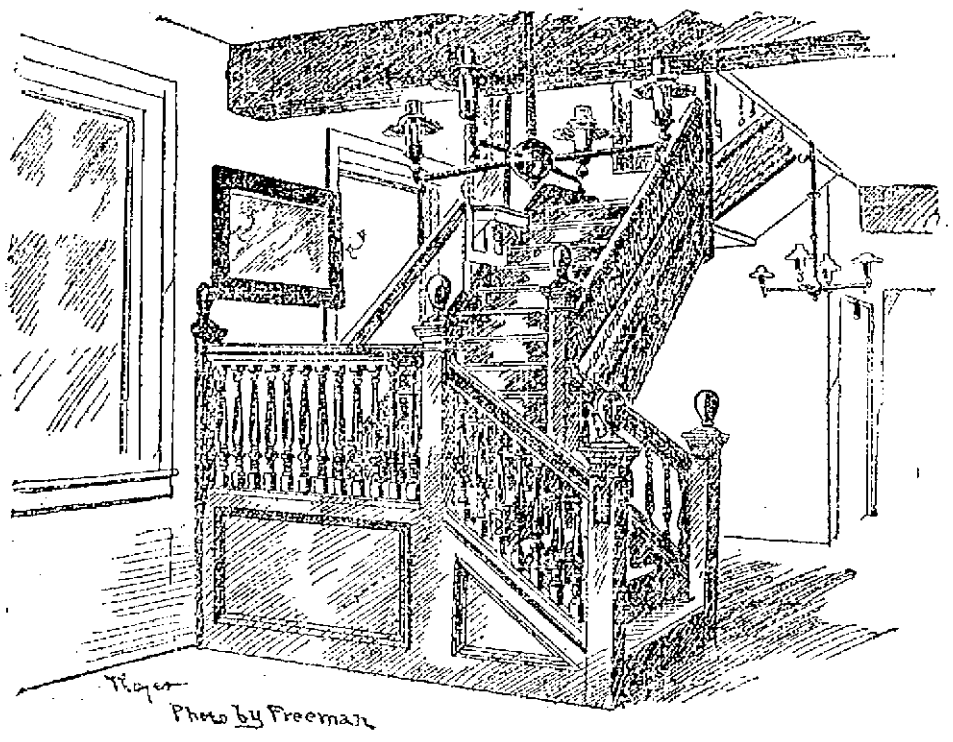
The undertakers of this city declare that if the proposed casket trust is effected it will almost place beyond the reach of the poor people the buying of an ordinary burial. As it is now the local undertakers say the prices are extremely high and it is said the recent increase of 20 per cent on the price of trimmings is to be followed with another equally large increase.

SIDEWALK SAGGED

The rain of last night caused an extensive sagging of the sidewalk on Gorham street opposite the post office. The walk received the attention of the street department employes this morning.

BUSINESS IMPROVES

Returning Prosperity Already Affects O'Donnell & Gilbride Co.



LEADING TO THE FURNITURE DEPARTMENT.

Necessitating an Enlargement of Its Mammoth Establishment—Remarkable Success of This Popular Concern—Its 19th Anniversary to be Observed With Music and Special Bargains on Next Saturday—Some of Its Attractions.

After three long years of depression, small wages and irregular employment during which suffering untold has been borne by the worthy but poor toilers of this city, a change for the better appears to be working slowly but steadily toward this portion of the country and its progress recently has developed it to such definite proportions as to lead even the pessimistic to believe that prosperity, which for three years past has been but a word used to designate the stump orators' "irridescent dream" is at last returning in the direction of the textile centers promising a more peaceful and plentiful future to the thousands who toil in the mills. On April 3d next, the first real sign of returning prosperity will be emphatically marked by the increase of the wages of Lowell's cotton mill operatives which will put into circulation it is estimated the additional amount of $9000 weekly or $468,000 additional per year, a sufficient amount to make a substantial increase in the receipts of every store keeper in Lowell for the working people of this city are good spenders when money is plentiful and only hoard their money when pinched as they have been during the past period of adversity.

Not less happy than the toilers therefore at the prospect of better times are the storekeepers, great and small. Some of them have barely survived the struggle against hard times and those of them who can are preparing for the grand opening of good times which will undoubtedly occur during the current year. While the success of some of the store keepers has been seriously retarded by the depression there are a few who by remarkably clever business tactics, successful buying and close figuring have actually forced patronage and by continued great sales under the smallest profits have thrived even in the midst of adversity and are growing rapidly to meet the boom on an equality when it comes.

A STRIKING EXAMPLE.

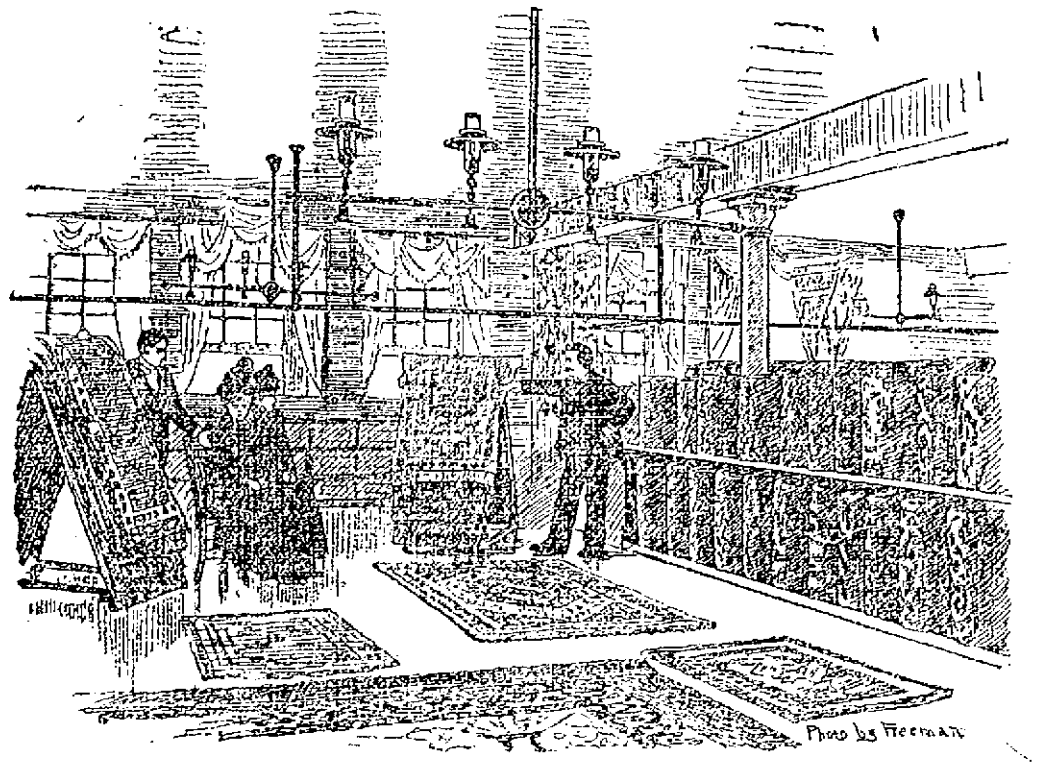
For a striking example of this remarkable success in business let me call your attention to the great establishment of the O'Donnell & Gilbride, company, Lowell's Siegel & Cooper, known to every maid and matron in Lowell and doing business on Merrimack and Palmer streets. This establishment has thrived under adverse circumstances. It has catered to the whole people, a majority of whom is the class of toilers whose resources have been most seriously limited by the era of hard times, and yet is steadily increasing in size and variety of stock which indicates nothing more or less than sure success. The rise of its founders, Messrs. Constantine O'Donnell and Patrick Gilbride from the commonplace and poorly remunerative positions of dry goods clerks to the presidency and treasurership respectively of Lowell's foremost dry goods and department corporation in the short space of nineteen years forms a most interesting and instructive chapter in local business history, for it proves to every young man who would succeed that success is real, and attainable by even the humble but is only reached with brains, perseverance and ambition, accompanying honesty and fair dealing.

Messrs. O'Donnell and Gilbride are leading business men and are still in the "young fellows" class. Less than twenty years ago, they were dry goods clerks at Cook & Taylor's, and in other stores, learning the business with a view to some day owning a place of their own. In those days dry goods clerks did not get over a thousand dollars a week, and when O'Donnell and Gilbride opened up a little dress goods store that is now only a small but important department of their big establishment, they had only a month's rent, a good credit and a whole lot of ambition. Their original store was on Merrimack street, near Palmer, on the site of their present location and was 80 feet long and 20 feet wide and their pay roll included $3 per, for one boy. Today their pay roll includes the wages of 110 regular employes and a host of holiday extra help and amounts to $50,000 annually. The growth of their business was rapid and steady and in 1896 it became really too big to be properly controlled by two men and the original firm of O'Donnell & Gilbride expanded and became the O'Donnell & Gilbride company, with Constantine O'Donnell, president; Patrick Gilbride, treasurer; James H. Kelly, manager; and John J. Burns, clerk. Messrs. Kelly and Burns have grown up in the business with Messrs. O'Donnell and Gilbride and have most thoroughly emulated the example of their successful employers. The store which was once 50x20 now occupies one and one-half acres of floor space and a portion of three buildings, the O'Donnell and Gilbride, Bascom and the Fellows blocks, the first named built and owned by Messrs. O'Donnell and Gilbride.

ANNIVERSARY DAY.

On Friday O'Donnell & Gilbride will observe the 19th anniversary of the concern. Pardon me, on Saturday next, the event which will occur on Friday will be observed, for the heads of this

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A CORNER OF THE CARPET DEPARTMENT.—The entire department contains 4560 square feet of floor space.

STATE HIGHWAY

LIMITS OF THE BOULEVARD BETWEEN MANCHESTER AND NASHUA.

Manchester and Nashua will probably in a few years be connected by a state highway. The bill calling for the construction of a highway or boulevard was passed before the close of the last session of the Granite State legislature.

The proposed highway will extend from the Massachusetts state line south of the city of Nashua to the state bridge over the Piscataquog on South Main street in West Manchester.

Its construction will mean a vast improvement in property along the west side of the Merrimack river. The road will be built of macadam and will furnish an elegant driveway of seventeen miles. The new highway will be a boon to bicycle riders as it will complete one of the finest stretches of road in the country. South of Nashua the road is in excellent condition during the bicycle season and furnishes a good driveway.

Electric car lines cover the route between Nashua and Lowell and when the new highway from Nashua to West Manchester is completed, that also may give space for a trolley line which would run to the Massachusetts border. The building of this trolley road would mean considerable change in the present street car service at Manchester.

As a drive the new state highway though not equal to that along the Hudson, would in point of attractive scenery excel anything of its kind now existing in New England. The entire stretch from a short distance south of the Bedford, N. H., line is practically level and at no point will the travel on the highway be impeded by railroad crossings. At present there is a number of fine residences along the proposed line and undoubtedly the number will be increased when the highway is completed.

SUPT. DAVIS WON'T JOIN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HARTFORD, Conn., March 15.—The directors of the Connecticut and Rhode Island Police Chiefs' union held a meeting here yesterday afternoon for the purpose of determining the advisability of admitting the chiefs of all the New England cities into membership of the union. Favorable responses were received from Worcester, Fall River New Bedford, Springfield, Holyoke, Nashua, Concord, Manchester, Portland, Bangor Lewiston and forty other cities. The directors decided to make a favorable report on the consolidation to the next annual meeting of the union which will be held in Middletown the third Tuesday in May.

A communication informing him of the proposed union has been received by Supt. Davis of this city who says he will not join, as he is connected with a sufficient number of police chiefs' unions.

CENTRALVILLE EPWORTHS.

Last night a pleasant entertainment entitled Curio Hall was held in the vestry of the Centralville M. E. church under the auspices of the social department of the Epworth League. Miss Mary Pead, chairman. Each person brought some curio and explained it. Among these were relics of the civil and Spanish wars, including war material, pictures, etc. Some cartridges and other relics from Morro Castle were included. The pastor, Rev Mr. Bowler, was present and gave some entertaining chalk sketches on the board.

Local Evidence

Fast Collecting

OF THE GOOD VINOL IS DOING IN THIS CITY.

Latest Case Reported That of Mr. James H. McAnney.

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Vinol is doing lots of good right here in this city. We know this to be a fact and we are proud of the benefit that this remedy in which we are so highly interested is conferring upon so many of our townsmen.

Here is one letter that we have recently received from Mr. James H. McAnney, living right here in Lowell.

"I had a very hard cough and was run down. A friend advised me to take Cod Liver Oil. I tried to take the clear oil but it was so nauseating I was obliged to give it up. I read your advertisement of Vinol and decided to try it. I found it very nice to take and the result was wonderful. My cough was cured and it built me right up."

Vinol is invaluable for people who are run down, especially pale, weak women, children and old persons. It acts in a wonderful manner on the digestive organs, and enables the stomach to properly assimilate nourishment from what is eaten. It thus enables the patient to get new strength, and it creates flesh and pure red blood.

We still continue to guarantee Vinol and we will refund to anyone the price of the remedy who is not satisfied that it has accomplished all we claim for it.

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GEO. H. TAYLOR.

THE ANNIVERSARY

Of Centralville Lodge Observed Last Night

BYBANQUET, MUSIC, DEGREE WORK, SPEECHES.

Guests Present From Methuen and Lawrence.

Anniversary night was observed by Centralville lodge, I. O. O. F., last evening. It was the seventh anniversary, the lodge having been instituted in March, 1892, under the administration of Grand Master Crawford. It is now the largest and most active lodge in the city, seven applications being received last evening. The first noble grand was John Stewart and the present is Geo. Lockwood. The past grands are John Stewart, Daniel H. Varnum, Arthur H. Cluer, Chas. W. Nevers, Cleveland J. Cheney, Fred J. Flemings, Geo. H. Frye, Geo. H. Taylor, David Haskell, F. E. Cleveland, Henry C. Fuller and Newton Clough.

The anniversary exercises last evening consisted of a banquet, music, degree work and speeches under the direction of the following committee: Past Grand Geo. H. Frye, chairman; Past Grands John Stewart, David Haskell and C. W. Nevers, Noble Grand Geo. Lockwood, Brothers L. C. Hall, Ashley Welcome and C. A. Parker.

There were present as guests members of Hope lodge of Methuen, Noble Grand George Towne, with members also of Lawrence lodges.

The visitors came up on a special car and the supper was started immediately upon their arrival at the hall shortly after eight o'clock.

About two hundred people sat around the festive board in the lower hall where the ladies of Centralville Lodge, Daughters of Rebekah assisted in providing for the wants of the inner man. At its close members of both lodges went into session in the hall upstairs. The second degree was exemplified and the work went along very smoothly. Seven applications for membership were noted. This was followed by short speeches from some of the visiting members and officers of the lodges which included the presiding officer Alderman George H. Taylor and the following: George F. Towne, Jr., Messrs. Bradbury, Tapley, George, Castle and Howe, all of Hope lodge; Messrs. Fuller, Fleming, Stuart and Frye of Lowell. The members of out of town Odd Fellows were notified early in the evening by Officer Peter Corcoran that the First street embankment was in a bad condition because of the rain and a wash-out seemed possible. As the result of this information the guests did not remain as late as was intended.

Lowell lodge will manage a "ladies' night" in two weeks and the entertainment will be in the form of a stereopticon lecture on the Spanish-American war.

HIGHLAND LADIES' WHIST.

The whist party at the Highland club last night under the management of the Ladies' Whist club was a successful affair. There were 23 tables and the proceeds are to be devoted to the benefit of the library fund. The prizes were won as follows: First, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Steele standing mirror and a framed Venetian picture; second, W. O. Dickerman and Mrs. Frank Kenney, hat brush and cut glass celery dish; third, Mr. H. A. Wellman and Mrs. F. W. Wellman; spoon tray and foot rest.

HIGHLAND BILLIARDS.

In the pool tournament at the Highland club house which was held last evening Smith beat Taylor 60 to 56; Davis beat Bazley, 50 to 50; Snyder beat Barnard 60 to 59.

THE BAKERS DANCED.

The Bakers' union gave a sociable to its members and friends last evening in Bay State hall. A short musical programme was given, after which dancing was enjoyed. Pease's orchestra providing music.

The committee was Paul Bretschneider, chairman; John R. Higgins, John Kearney, John F. Zipps and W. H. Colby.

CAUGHT IN A PRESS.

John Donnelly, aged 22 years, whose home is in North Chelmsford, and who is employed as a pressman with the night printing force at Hood's laboratory caught one of his hands in a press at about 11 o'clock last night and lost two fingers. The ambulance was called and he was taken to St. John's hospital.

Disraeli said: "Man is not the creature of circumstances; circumstances are the creatures of men." Make your head clear and strong by using Dow's Menthol Cream.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL.

Court City of Lowell, F. of A., held a well attended meeting last evening. Delegates were chosen to attend the grand convention which meets at Boston in May. The following were elected: John F. Connolly, Patrick McGilly, Mathew Whelton and Martin Sullivan. The alternates are Edward F. Slattery, James H. Taylor, Patrick H. Monaghan and John Kilroy. Two candidates were admitted and one proposition was accepted.

The meeting was followed by a smoke talk. The programme of the evening included several phonographic selections by Thomas Gibson; reading, Edward F. Slattery; recitation, Martin J. Crowe, and songs by several talented members. Remarks were made by Chief Ranger Connolly, Deputy Charles Conners, Hugh J. Leonard, and John Kelley. Refreshments were served and a pleasant time was enjoyed until nearly midnight.

The following committee had charge: John F. Connolly, chairman; James H. Taylor, Daniel Shanahan, James Kelley and John Kilroy.

Lady Franklin council Daughters of Liberty, held their regular meeting in Odd Fellows temple last evening. Two candidates were initiated. It was voted to hold an old folks' fair and entertainment on the evenings of March 29 and 30, and a committee was appointed to make arrangements. On the first night the feature will be an old folks' entertainment, and on the second night dancing will be the attraction.

At the regular meeting of Chevalier lodge, Knights of Pythias, held last night, the third degree was conferred on five candidates. One application was received and accepted.

After the business meeting a smoke talk was held. Remarks were made by members of Chevalier, Samuel H. Hines, Middlesex, Wamesit, and Lowell lodges. There was also singing, and a general good time was enjoyed until a late hour.

Post 185, G. A. R., last night voted to observe its 13th anniversary, April 12, with a supper and entertainment. Arrangements were completed for the entertainment at the last meeting. On the evening of April 5 a whist party will be held.

SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING.

The semi-annual meeting of the Christian Endeavor society of the Kirk street church was held last night and the weather did not prevent a very good attendance. The following officers were elected: President, W. L. Dabney; vice president, Miss Laura Cummings; secretary, Kenneth R. Bruce; corresponding secretary, Miss Belle Batchelder; treasurer, Charles H. Coburn.

An entertainment was given under the direction of Miss Annie L. Cilley. There were songs by Frank W. Wright; a piano solo by Wilfred Kershaw; and Miss Cilley and Miss Helen A. Thomas gave a comedietta entitled "Fast Friends." Light refreshments were served under the direction of Miss Gertrude Stowell.

SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS.

The Sunday school board of the Central M. E. church met in the small vestry last evening and elected the following officers: Superintendent, Henry O. Brooks; assistant, James Hepburn; secretary, Thomas Leland Livingston McPhee; treasurer, Geo. Frost; librarian, Mr. Macdonald; assistants, Annie Colvert and Dora Coote; finance committee, Mrs. Eliza Hepburn, Mrs. Martin Thompson, Miss Ella Lewis.

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ANNUAL DEGREE WORK.

At the Masonic Temple last evening Mount Calvary Chapter, Rose Croix had the annual degree work with an attendance of about 75 or 100. The principal officers are Solon W. Stevens, 32d degree, M. W. and P. Master; Frank K. Stearns and Dr. G. Forrest Martin, M. E. and P. K., senior and junior wardens.

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The quick constipation-cure — Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. Never gripe.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION.

The chief examiner of the State civil service, Henry Sherwin, was at city hall yesterday to give examination to those desiring clerks' positions in the city employ, and to one or two other applicants who appeared. Ten young women and six young men took the first, and Albert Puffer, sub-foreman in the street department, took the examination for foreman.

ENJOYABLE REUNION.

The graduates from the stenography class of the evening high school were tendered a reunion by their assistant teacher, Miss Florence E. Flemings at her home, 393 High street Tuesday evening. The evening was spent with games, many interesting recollections of the past term of school, singing and pianoforte selections by Miss Nellie M. Wood and Mr. John G. Popplewell. Ice cream, cake and lemonade were very cordially served by the members of the family and the company retired after a very pleasant evening had been spent.

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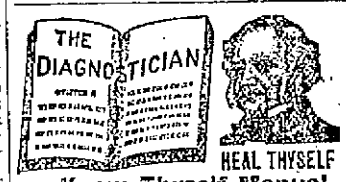
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The Peabody Medical Institute has many imitators, but no equals.—Boston Herald.

MADAM ALBERTER CHESTER of Chicago, the most gifted Clairvoyant in the world, will be at Lowell, Room 23, Bon Marche building, on and after March 15, for 10 days only. Those wishing to consult her on business will find it to their advantage to call. Many a home has been made happy and the clouds lifted from it by a visit to this gifted lady. Thousands can testify as to her great powers as a healing medium. The sick and suffering who have been treated, bless the day they met her. Hours from 9:30 a. m. to 12 m; 1 to 5 and 6 to 10 p. m. Sundays 9 a. m. to 8 p. m.

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When merchants learn to buy their advertising space in the newspapers as they buy their merchandise—by measure and weight—it will pay them. Buy space by the inch per thousand of circulation and see that you get what you pay for. Then you will never be cheated in advertising and it will pay you. The Sun will give you more advertising for your money than any other paper in Lowell.

LOWELL'S GREATEST NEWSPAPER.

The men don't recruit as readily now as before the late war. Everybody knows why.

Governor Roosevelt has a case against Armour & Co., for selling oleo and he means to push it. At least he cannot be induced to settle for a consideration.

Mark Hanna will have a hand in the distributing of the census places. How did this country ever get along before Mark Hanna came to direct the government?

The beef inquiry goes right on but as in the general inquiry which preceded it, there is a disposition to reject all damaging testimony and accept only that which is narrae, which misrepresents the situation.

Jerome Manning has gone to the legislature with a bill to reorganize the assessors' department. As the city council has passed an ordinance for that purpose, it would be the proper thing for the legislature to give Mr. Manning the privilege of withdrawing.

If the use of soft coal in our public schools would increase the smoke nuisance as it undoubtedly would, we do not want it. The consideration of fresh and pure air for the pupils is of more importance than the slight saving in the price of the coal.

Mrs. Fanny B. Ames deserves the gratitude of the mill girls of this state for her able defense of their character before the industrial commission at Washington. It some quarters where the true character of the mill girl is unknown there are those who reflect upon her virtue but the girls work for upon her virtue but the girls who work for a living and endure the unceasing toil of mill life are not the ones who tread the paths of immorality.

The newspapers that under such circumstances applaud the exploits of our army in shooting down the Filipinos or commend the administration responsible for the crime, illustrate to what an extent not only the administration but the republican party and a large portion of the press of the country have departed from the principles of the fathers and taken up the imperial policy under which might makes right and progress consists in the slaughter, conquest, spoliation and oppression of defenceless peoples.

AN UNRIGHTEOUS WARFARE.

One of the most heartless and disgusting things published by any newspaper since the beginning of the Spanish-American war, excepting the statment that Secretary Alger was going to resign, is the cartoons upon Aguinaldo. The Boston Herald has a cartoon representing him as a huge snake so coiled up that the head was close to the tail and the whole was labelled, "I can see my finish?" In another cartoon he was represented as a savage upon whose neck Uncle Sam had set his overgrown foot and that was intended to represent the situation at Manila. What a brilliant intellect, what a humane instinct, and what a love of liberty the genius displays who originated one or both of those carttoons.

Another paper represented Aguinaldo as whiffing a cigar while lolling in a hammock and this was labelled "The Shafter of the Philippines." Aguinaldo is not a Shafter, he is not a coward nor an incompetent leader. He is a born fighter and at present considering his limited resources, he is making a most heroic effort to drive the invaders from his country.

So far from being a semi-civilized dictator or chief of a faction or tribe he is a liberator, the prince of his people, fighting in the holy cause of freedom. He is the Washington of the Philippines and although he may be defeated, nay captured, he can never be degraded to the level of the enemies he fights. They are the tyrants or the representatives of tyrants; they are invaders who endeavor to put might for right and fall into the error of acquiring territory by conquest and slaughtering the defenceless people on the strength of a claim to sovereignty purchased from a country whose sway had been repudiated and overthrown. It would take a larger army than we have now at Manila five years to conquer and pacify the Filipinos as they will never willingly submit to American sway. Even if a government were established and under control of the natives, still they would yearn for complete independence which they will fight for till the death and it may as well be granted at once. What is the use of sacrificing men and money in attempting to conquer those people if as President McKinley says, the intention is to give them self government eventually.

Why not issue a declaration to that effect before the warfare goes any farther. So far as justice and right are concerned they are on the side of the Filipinos, while we are guilty of carrying the horrors of war into their country and of shooting down the people on their own soil by hundreds and thousands without the shadow of justification. The Filipinos had cast off the Spanish yoke and declared their indepence when our army landed to rob them of the fruits of their struggle for liberty. It is an outrage which will remain as a blot upon the history of this free country and a contradiction and reversal of the policy and the principles on which the republic was founded and maintained until the advent of the present administration.

The capture of the highwaymen in Lynn is a victory of which the police may well feel proud. It rarely happens that such desperadoes are caught in the act as in this case. They were treated to a taste of their own medicine so that they were not in a position to run very far and the fact that one of them had on the hat of the officer whom he attacked, showed to what extent he was rattled and upset. Lowell and every other city in the state feels keen satisfaction at the prompt capture of the Lynn thugs and sends congratulations to Officers Colby and Donahue for their gallant fight with the desperadoes who attacked Mr. Peirce.

There is trouble in Boston over the hiring of a military instructor from Salem. It does seem that Boston should have some men competent to fill the place, but perhaps they did not have a sufficient pull with the school board.

There is room for retrenchment in the health department as in other departments. Some economical method of disposing of the city's garbage must be devised. Perhaps Mr. Fox of Dracut will assist in solving the problem by agreeing to pay for the swill and collect it at the same time.

MUST DIE

MRS. PLACE'S SENTENCE WILL NOT BE COMMUTED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 16.—Governor Roosevelt has refused to commute the sentence of Mrs. Martha Place, the Brooklyn murderess and she will be electrocuted some day during the week at Sing Sing. When Governor Roosevelt made known his decision he issued the following memorandum:

This is an application made on behalf of Martha Place, now in confinement in Sing Sing prison, under sentence of death for the crime of murder in the first degree committed in the county of Kings on Feb. 7, 1898. The case was tried in the county court of Kings county and a judgment thereon rendered on July 8, 1898, and the defendant was sentenced to the punishment of death in the manner and place prescribed by law. From this judgment the defendant appealed to the court of appeals and the unanimous decision of that court, Judge Martin writing the decision, was that the judgment should be affirmed.

MRS. PLACE INFORMED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, March 16.—Mrs. Martha Place was today informed by Warden Sage that the governor had refused to interfere in her case and that she must die.

RAPIDLY RISING

THE RECENT HEAVY RAIN HAS LOOSENED CONSIDERABLE SNOW.

The indications point to a rapid rise in the river. The recent heavy rain has loosened a lot of snow up country and the effect of this will be felt in Lowell as well as in other cities along the Merrimack. The river above the dam is clear to a point up near No. Chelmsford and huge chunks of ice have been going seaward during the past 48 hours. While there seems to be no reason to fear a freshet, the river is sure to swell within a day or two unless a cold wave materializes.

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A LABOR BANQUET

To Offset That of Boss Croker

WHO REFUSES TO EMPLOY UNION WAITERS.

Bryan, Altgeld and Others Invited.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, March 16.—The labor men connected with the miscellaneous trades section of the Central federated union are indignant because Richard Croker will not employ only union men as waiters at the Jefferson day dinner.

So the labor men will get up a dinner of their own, to which Col. William Jennings Bryan, Gov. Pingree of Michigan, Ex-Gov. Altgeld of Illinois and Mayor Jones of Toledo will be invited.

Learning that 100 waiters were to be employed at the dinner the miscellaneous trades section sent a committee consisting of George W. Jones, Samuel Prince and J. Southeimer to talk the matter over with Mr. Croker. They got little satisfaction. Delegate Arthur J. Boulton of the stereotypers' union and a representative of district assembly 220, K. of L., proposed the appointment of a committee of five to assist in making arrangements for a Jefferson day dinner to be given by some labor men. There was some opposition by the socialists but finally nearly all declared themselves in favor of the dinner.

Tickets to the dinner will cost $3 each. The Brooklyn Central Labor union and the Inter-district council of the K. of L., including Manhattan, Brooklyn, Jersey City and Newark, and the miscellaneous trades section of the Central federated union, will all work together to make the dinner a success. It is expected that the Central federated union will also take a hand.

DRUNKS WARNED

By Judge Hadley in Police Court.

OUR VISITORS MUST KEEP SOBER

Or Else be Severely Death With in Court.

Judge Hadley gave a warning in court this morning to out of town people who make debut in Lowell by becoming drunk that they would be dealt with severely by His Honor hereafter. Lawrence, Woburn and Fall River were well represented in the list of drunks this morning.

Edward Kemp of West Billerica, charged with obtaining a horse under false pretences from Edward P. Dickinson of Billerica Centre, had his case continued until Thursday next for trial.

Henry Dreyfus was found guilty of driving a horse with galled shoulders and was fined $15.

Andrew A. Dow charged larceny, was ordered in $100 until tomorrow for trial.

George Fraro, charged with assault and battery, was continued until March 24. This was a continued case the complainant still being unable to appear in court from the effect of the injuries said to have been sustained at the time of the assault.

The continued case of Archibald McDougal, charged with larceny of money from a person unknown, was dismissed as it was found that the money belonged to McDougal himself.

Alice Murtagh withdrew her appeal of yesterday and the sentence of one year in jail was affirmed.

Joseph Thompson of Lawrence, who was boisterously drunk on a car of the Lowell, Lawrence & Haverhill street railway yesterday, pleaded guilty and was fined $5.

Flora T. Fairbanks, second offence of drunkenness, was fined $3.

Of the simple drunks three were released, three placed on probation, one file and one continued.

MANAGER BOODY

EXTENDED COURTESIES TO THE PAROCHIAL SCHOOL CHILDREN.

Manager Boody never had a happier and more enthusiastic audience in his theatre than was assembled yesterday afternoon to witness the magnificent biograph pictures. It was a very kind act on his part to invite all the parochial school children of the city to see the pictures at no expense to them. They responded generously to the invitation and were accompanied by their teachers, the good Sisters and Brothers and several priests. The hall held surely 1500 children and they applauded every picture. The demonstration was great when the first picture of the Pope appeared and the children gave a warm greeting to every succeeding picture of His Holiness. The pictures were explained to the little ones in simple language that they easily understood, and they were also told how the pictures are taken. And in this respect the best explanation was that the pictures are taken on the same plan as the children's whirligig is operated and at the rate of 1800 a minute.

THE LOOMFIXERS

TO VISIT LAWRENCE TEXTILE SCHOOL.

The Loomfixers' union held its regular meeting last night at which arrangements were made for a visit to the Loomfixers of Lawrence as whose guests the Lowell men will inspect the Textile school in that city which is supported by the Lawrence organization. The purpose of the local men's visit to the school is with a view to receiving points in the management of such an institution and return with the proposition, if it seems expedient, to establish one in Lowell under the laborer's protection. Two special cars will convey the Lowell men to Lawrence Saturday afternoon.

It is said that there is trouble brewing between the loomfixers and their employers in a certain mill but the union has received no official notification of the difficulty.



PILING OSSA ON PELION.

"I wanst had a pigeon what had never flown before an' I took him from Cork to Dublin; an' when I let him loose, he flew back to Cork."

"My pigeons were better than yours. I took two eggs over home from Glasgow and set 'em; when they were hatched, the little fellows flew right away to Glasgow."

DROWNED IN A CAR

An Electric Plunged Into a River at Millbury.

Three Drowned While Others Have Narrow Escapes—Sleet and Hail Caused the Accident.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MILLBURY, March 16.—Three men were killed and one injured in an accident on the Millbury division of the Worcester & Suburban street railway at 9.30 o'clock last night.

When the car, which leaves Worcester at 8.30, reached the McGowan bridge which spans the Blackstone river, just west of the Providence & Worcester railroad, the wheels left the track. For more than 50 feet the car rattled over the wooden roadbed, and then with a side lurch and a plunge crashed through the iron railing and into the murky waters of the river 30 feet below.

The water was open and the car sank, leaving only the top exposed. Besides the conductor and motorman there were two passengers. Three were killed and one was badly injured.

The killed were: Fred White, 26, conductor, of Whitinsville.

Michael Shea, 33, motorman, of Millbury.

Morris Welch, 21, of Millbury.

The injured pasenger was Louis Pluff, agout 60.

Morris Welch was employed as a motorman on the road, but was off duty and was riding to his home in this town. It was in sight of his home and almost in sight of his widowed mother, who was watching for him, that the accident ocurred which sent her son to his untimely death.

The car broke in the middle and the motorman and conductor were hemed in by the vestibule.

Men with axes came to the scene and took out Louis Pluff who was able to keep his head above water.

GEN. GOMEZ

GOES RIGHT ON REGARDLESS OF ASSEMBLY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HAVANA, March 16.—General Gomez has decided to proceed with the plans agreed upon for distributing the $3,000,000 to the Cuban troops on disbanding, as though the military assembly did not exist. He conferred for two hours yesterday with Gov. Gen. Brooks regarding details.

ANNUAL ROLL-CALL.

The annual roll-call of the Central Baptist church of Chelmsford was held last night in the vestry. The pastor, Rev. C. W. Ellis conducted the service and read the names of the church members to which those present answered.

The pastor referred to the church members who passed away during the past year.

Next, remarks were made by Supt. Dutton who spoke of the Sunday school; Miss Emma Perham, on the work of the women; Harry A. Dutton on the work of the Y. P. S. C. E. Rev. Asa Reed Dilts of the Branch street church also spoke. He told of the delightful reception he had received from Lowell people outside his own denomination as well as within.

The roll call was largely attended.

ON TRIAL FOR MURDER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, March 16.—Edward Wise of Boston was placed on trial yesterday before Justice Williams in the criminal branch of the supreme court for murder.

He was indicted on the charge of killing Charles Beasley on November 2, 1898, in West 26th Sstreet. A jury was secured and the case adjourned until today.

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MUSIC HALL.

Manager Boody is to be congratulated on securing such an extraordinary attraction for the last half of next week as Jermon's Black Crook. There is positively nothing old in this big organization but the title as everything has been so changed as to make this, without any argument the best extravaganza en route. The principal comedian is Mr. Dan Crimming, who is so well and favorably known. He is assisted by that very capable comedian, Mr. Tom Leary. The specialties that are introduced are far above anything ever seen at this house and consist of such people as Tom Leary, who by far is the most quaint comedian on the vaudeville stage. Crimming and Gore, who are known from Maine to California as a couple that are laugh producers and nature's born comedians in their own original travesty, "What Are the Wild Waves Saying?" Miss Minnie Cline, the soubrette, is a positive hit judging from the flattering press notices she has received everywhere she has appeared. The troubadour Four, an act that was the principal feature with the Cleveland and Wilson minstrels is said to be the best singing quartette before the theatregoing public. A genuine European novelty is Mlle. Aimee, the electric fire dancer. This act was secured in Europe by Mr. David Traitel, manager of Jermon's Black Crook company and brought to this country where it has created a sensation. Two big burlesques, one to open and the other to close, make this, the Black Crook, the strongest show en route. Matinee Saturday at 2.30. Evening at 8.

POPE IS WEAKER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ROME, March 16.—The Messagero, today says the Pope shows signs of increasing weakness and that his physicians are very watchful.

ENTERTAINED MURRAY CLUB.

Rev. C. E. Fisher pastor of the First Universalist church, entertained the members of the Murray club at his residence in Branch street last evening, and there was a very good attendance. The entertainment prepared by the executive committee of the club consisted of a spelling match and this proved of a most interesting nature. Other games helped to pass the evenin gpleasantly.

PERSONAL.

Mr. John H. Howarth of 28 Agawam street is a great admirer of Ex-President Grover Cleveland and believes in following in his footsteps. Like Grover's third, John's new arrival is a girl.

The condition of Rev. Dr. Greene, who has been at the Lowell General hospital for a number of weeks, remains about the same. He is able to take short walks daily.

Mr. Frank Sullivan, boss of the shipping department of the U. S. Cartridge Co., who has been seriously ill at his home on Wamesit street has again been able to assume his duties.

Miss Laura E. Stevens, head bookkeeper of the Bon Marche for a number of years was presented a beautiful silver service by the employes of the establishment. Miss Stevens is soon to be married.

The Young People's Fraternity of the First Unitarian church held a meeting at the home of Miss Mansur in Fairmount street yesterday. Selections were read from several of the works of well known poets by the members.

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KIPLING'S WORK.

The popular poet is rapidly recovering.

Mr. Kipling arrived with his wife and three children on the Majestic from England on February 2, and engaged a suite of four rooms at the Grenble hotel. When he arrived here, Mr. Kipling seemed to be in the best of health. On Monday night, Feb. 20 after returning from a reception he complained of a chill. Fever followed. Dr. Theodore Durham of 205 West 76th street was called. On Tuesday Mr. Kipling's condition became worse and Dr. Janeway was sent for. The two physicians after an examination, decided that Mr. Kipling's condition was serious and a trained nurse was sent for. No one was allowed to see the patient and after the first few days it was thought best not to tell him who had called. Cards, telegrams and cablegrams poured in and Mrs. Kipling pinned a note to one of the bulletins issued Tuesday thanking all inquirers and begging that no cards or messages be sent her.

Mrs. Kipling did not leave her husband's bedside for longer than a few moments from the beginning of his illness.

Rudyard Kipling was born in Bombay, in Christmas week, 1865. His father, Lockwood Kipling was then professor of art in the Lahore institute. He led a life of unusual activity, having been a reporter, war correspondent, traveler, hunter and literary man.

His first book of verses entitled "Departmental Ditties" appeared in 1886. He contributed stories to the journals of India before that. Many of these were afterward collected under the title of "Plain Tales From the Hills." Then came "Soldiers Three"; "Badsbys;" "Under the Deodars" and "The Pathom of Rickshaw."

When in 1859, then only 24 years old Mr. Kipling went to England, he found himself famous.

During the past ten years Mr. Kipling has steadily risen in the world of letters, until at the time of his death, he stood at the top. He was in the opinion of most readers of the English language without a peer as a writer of prose and verse. His latest poems "The Recessional," "The Truce of the Bear" and "The White Man's Burden" have made a deep impression. He was recognized as the actual poet laureate of England and America, if he did not bear the title. "Barrack Room Ballads," and "The Seven Seas," were collections of poems, many of them on soldier life in India. Among his best known stories are the "Jungle Books." Perhaps the best known novel is "The Light that Failed." His last book "The Day's Work," has had a large sale.

Kipling was original and forceful. His energy was tremendous.

Mrs. Kipling was a Miss Carolyn Balestier, a sister of C. Walcott Balestier, the American novelist, who died eight years ago in Dresden. Balestier and Kipling were close friends and collaborators. Mr. and Mrs. Kipling spent much time in the quiet little home of Mrs. Kipling at Brattleboro, Vt.

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For Exeter and Dover 6.23, 6.50, z7.33, 8.30 a m; 12.05, 2.10, 4.05, 6.10 p m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.
For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a m; 12.05, 4.05 p m.
For Somersworth, N H, Saco, Old Orchard, and Portland, 6.28, 6.50, z7.33, 8.30 a m; 12.05, 4.05 p m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.
For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.50, 8.30 a m; 12.05, 5.19 p m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.
For Lewiston, 6.50, 8.30 a m; 12.05, 4.05, 5.19 p m.
For Bangor, Belfast, Skowhegan and Rockland 8.30 a m; 5.19 p m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.
For St John's, N B, Halifax, N S, 5.19 p m (does not run Saturdays.) SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.
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For Woburn, 6.28, 7.04, 7.33, *7.45, 11.03 a m; 1.43, 4.28 p m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a m; 4.25, 5.55 p m.
For Ayer Junction and Way-Stations—7.10 a m; 12.00, 5.41 and 5.42 p m. SUNDAYS, 2.15 p m.
For Amherst, Milford and Wilton—9.12 a m; 1.00, 5.41, 6.40 p m. SUNDAYS, 2 p m.
For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene—9.12 a m and 3.11 p m. SUNDAYS to Hillsboro, 2 p m.
For Nashua, Manchester and Concord—7.10, 9.12, *9.20 a m; *12.12, 1.06, *1.40, 5.41, *5.30, 6.27, *8.10, *8.40 p m. SUNDAYS, 10.12 a m (to Nashua only), 3.03 a m; 9.40, 6.02, 8.10, 8.40 p m.
For Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction—9.12, *9.40 a m; *12.12, *1.40, (to Franklin only) 5.41, *12.40 p m.
For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N H) Claremont and Claremont Junction—7.40, 3.10 p m.
For St Johnsbury, and Lyndonville, via Wells River—*9.40 a m, *1.40, *8.40 p m.
For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St Albans, St Johns and Montreal via the Central Vermont Line, *9.40 a m; *12.12, *8.10 p m.
For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line—*9.40 a m; *8.40 p m.
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References: *Express; †Daily. w Via Western Division. ‡Wednesdays and Saturdays only. z Via Bedford. z Via Wilmington Junction.
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LATEST SCHEME

For Organizing a New England League.

WALTER BURNHAM MAY MANAGE BROCKTON.

Horace Keith, Old Timer Talks Interestingly.

Here is a possibility for a New England league of base ball clubs for the coming season: Newport, managed by Finn; Pawtucket, by Hobe Whiting; Taunton, by John F. Smith; Cambridge by Charles F. Rice of Worcester; Lynn, by Frank Leonard; Brockton, by Walter Burnham; Portland or Manchester, by Michael J. Garrity; Lewiston, by Louis Bacon or Billy Long.

Lowell, it will be seen, is not included in the above list but that does not prevent the Spindle City from witnessing a good article of ball put up by the many crack local clubs which will grace the diamond during the season of 1899.

Mr. Horace A. Keith, an old-time base ball enthusiast of Brockton, has just returned from a trip through Maine and New Hampshire and is greatly interested in the New England league base ball the coming year, although out of it himself. In his travels down east, he found a strong feeling in favor of a resumption of the national game. Manchester has not been represented for a number of years and would like to try it again. Business is getting better down that way and the city has quite an interest aroused. Lewiston is finding conditions better all the time and Portland is ripe and ready for the opening of the season.

A New England league team will probably include at least two down-east cities. They want the game down there and they are likely to get it.

Burnham may be able to get Portland all right, and many of his interests are identified with that city. His family is down there, his children are going to school there; yet for various reasons, including the fact that he got the best of treatment in Brockton, he is willing to cast his fortune with a New England club in the latter city once more. The chances now are that Mr. Burnham will visit Brockton along the last of the week with the intention of seeing how the public thereabouts look upon more base ball in the New England league.

"There is an excellent chance that he will call upon the people of Brockton," says the Enterprise of that town, "who would like to see the national game tried again with a view of enlisting their practical aid and sympathy to the extent of buying season tickets at, say $10 each. A hundred of these tickets sold would insure the starting of a good team on a basis that would make it a success and even a smaller number would probably insure the putting of a Brockton club into the New England organization, which may be organized into a league at a meeting to be held the last of the week.

Burnham and President Murnane of the New England league have buried the hatchet. There is no doubt but that the clever Sir Timothy would welcome the wily Sir Walter with his abilities as an organizer and director back into the fold. There will be no more "boycotting" of Brockton if a man like Burnham represents it. Burnham needs Murnane, who has paid for protection in several cities and holds the franchises. Murnane needs the cool, calculating, longheaded base ball organizer and schemer, Burnham; and there you are. It's a stand-off.

If Sir Walter goes to Brockton, the coming summer, he will agree to put in a team that will be up to the average of the other teams in the league, if not better. Burnham had in mind college players from up New York way and a few veterans. What would be the matter with Breckenridge for captain and first base? How would it do to have George Henry in the outfield and young Shea behind the bat? Oh, the situation is full of possibilities; and every other prospective team in the league is figuring on possibilities, too

The idea in the New England league is to have the season begin on May 15th and end the week of Labor Day. A team can be hired at $900 to $1000, it is claimed. This, with reasonably good receipts, would mean a margin of profit sufficiently large to pay a manager. The idea in selling season tickets would be sell a book to each subscriber from which he could take at each game as many tickets as he wanted to admit relatives and friends so that each purchaser of a book could do practically as he pleased with his book. There would be no restrictions along that line.

There would be a few exhibition games and the season would start sufficiently late to insure reasonably fair and settled weather. This would reduce the chance for losses by the teams to the minimum. Mr. Horace A. Keith believes that base ball under the $900 or $1000 a month plan would pay in Brockton. Salaries have been inordinately high for a small city the past two seasons; they are no longer needed or required. It is a question partly of getting down on the earth and conducting affairs on a business basis.

While in Maine, Mr. Keith ascertained that Jack Sharrott, with the Detroits in 62 games got his base on balls or was hit by the ball 63 times, surpassing in that respect even his record here. Jack got $165 a month and transportation both ways when he left Brockton to join the westerners. This season a slight reduction has been made, which explains why Jack is willing to go to Brockton and start a team himself. Buelaw is a hot favorite out there. His catching is all right and his occasional home runs electrify the crowds. Clancy, after a good season, got a chance with an owner of running horses and as clerk he got a job with the horseman and went to New Orleans with him. It is understood that he is not eager to play with Detroit again the coming season. Sharrott told Mr. Keith that he would be willing if the reservation that holds him to Detroit could be taken off to play with Burnham again the coming season. Both the manager and the player received excellent treatment from the Brockton press and public and they appreciate those facts and would like to serve Brockton again.

THE SEDGEWICK ARRIVES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., March 16.—The United States transport Sedgwick arrived yesterday from Santiago, having aboard the Eight Illinois regiment of colored volunteers' infantry. The troops have not been landed.

The Big Eleven A. C. will hold a private banquet at its rooms in McCarty block Palmer street, Friday evening.

MILITARY NOTES.

COMPANY C WILL HEREAFTER HOLD REGULAR MEETING NIGHTS THURSDAY.

The regular weekly meeting of Co. C was held at the company's room in the armory last evening with a good attendance present. The principal item of business was the voting by the company to change the night of meeting from Wednesday to Thursday evening.

Adjutant General Dalton has returned from a flying trip to Washington, where he went to secure rifles for the militia. He has been successful and new Springfield rifles will be at once turned over to the state and issued to the militia companies.

This news will be received with much rejoicing by the members of the local militia. Since the muster of the companies into the state service the principal drawback has been the absence of guns and equipment. Weekly meetings have been held as usual by all the companies, but there has been an uncertainty as to when the regular drills would be resumed. The above news would indicate that in the course of a week or two the needed equipment will have arrived and the weekly practice will again be resumed after nearly a year's absence.

Besides the fact that the companies comprising the regiments of the state militia are to be equipped in short order, the next thing of importance to the militiamen is the kind of weapon to be used. Of late there has been considerable speculation as to the advisability of again using the Springfield rifle and there has been some talk to the effect that Krag-Jorgensens would be issued. But the effectiveness of the latter have been disproved for use in quelling street riots owing to their long range and deep penetrative power. The boys who served in the volunteer army during the Spanish-American war are ardent admirers of the Krag-Jorgensen but they are free to confess that for the purposes of the militia, the Springfields are far more effective.

Ralph Black, a Co. M soldier, was taken to the Lowell General hospital, a couple of days ago with an attack of malaria. He is resting comfortably. Private Aldrich, who is at the same hospital, is seriously ill.

CHOATE'S FIRST APPEARANCE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, March 16.—Mr. Joseph H. Choate, the United States ambassador, to the court of St. James, made his first public appearance in England at the banquet of the association of chambers of commerce of the United Kingdom, which was held at the Metropole hotel last evening. About 250 persons were invited to meet the ambassador, including the Lord Chief Justice of England, Baron Russell of Killowen; the Hon. Sir Henry Stafford Northcote, the president of the association; the prime minister, the Marquis of Salisbury, the Earl of Jersey, Rear Admiral Lord Charles Beresford the president of the board of trade, the Right Hon. C. T. Ritchi and many members of parliament.

Mr. Choate, who on arriving, was heartily welcomed by the chairmen and officials, sat in the place of honor on the right of the chairman.

Later Mr. Choate replied to the toast of "Our Guests."

THE PRESIDENT'S VACATION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

THOMASVILLE, Ga., March 16.—President McKinley began his vacation here by a morning of complete rest.

Assistant secretary to the president Mr. George B. Cortelyou said yesterday that while here no business will be brought to the attention of the president unless same great event in Cuba, Porto Rico or the Philippines made it necessary.

It is probable that the president will go to Jekyll island near Brunswick, before returning home, having been invited to do so by Ex-Secretary of the Interior Bliss.

HEIKS THE WINNER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, March 16.—The trap shooting contest at inanimate targets which has been carried on since the opening of the Sportsmen's Exhibition was concluded yesterday on the roof of the Madison square garden.

The twenty men who qualified for the final round in the Sportsmen's association championship at 100 targets, faced the traps today.

Rollo O. Heiks of Dayton, and James A. Elliott of Kansas City had tied in the preliminary contest with the high scores of 93 each. They had also tied in the continuous match with scores of 55 consecutive kills each. They agreed to decide the tie in the continuous match by their relative scores in the 100 bird match today. Heiks won both with a score of 91; Elliott was second with 89; B. D. Fulford of Utica, was third with 86; and B. LeRoy of Campello, Mass., took the fourth prize with 81.

WILL NOT BE RECOGNIZED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—The committee which was appointed yesterday by the Cuban military assembly at Havana to come to Washington to secure recognition, it can be stated, will not be recognized in any official capacity. The war department officials are actuated by a conviction that they are bound to avoid any official recognition except to such a fully representative body as shall be created by all of the Cuban people through the exercise of the right of franchise. In making the payments to the Cuban soldiers, the personality of the Cuban commanders will play little part. The soldiers are to be dealt with individually.

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AT STATE HOUSE

Hearings Given on Several Bills Today.

REPEAL OF THE CIVIL SERVICE LAW.

One of the Matters Discussed.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, March 15.—There was considerable falling off in the attendance and the number of hearings at the state house today.

The committee on insurance took up the petition of the Ancient Order of United Workmen, who ask that the order in this state be permitted to levy an assessment for the supreme lodge. In a recent decision all the assessments went to the grand lodge. Attorney K. Haskell Butler appeared in favor of the measure and introduced Supreme Recorder Secord and Grand Recorder Burt, who explained the aims and objects and the work of the order.

The committee on public service gave a hearing on two bills one for the repeal of the civil service law and the other for the extension of its provisions to counties and towns. H. D. Yeaton spoke in favor and J. T. Thorpe opposed both motions.

The committee on judiciary gave a hearing on the petition to amend the employers' liability act. No one appeared in favor of the bill but there was a fair gathering of remonstrants.

The committee on metropolitan affairs took up the matter of additional rapid transit facilities in Boston. Chairman Crocker of the Rapid Transit commission, appeared in favor of a bill for a subway through Washington street.

IN THE HOUSE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, March 16.—In the house yesterday committee on liquor laws reported a bill giving owners of real estate certain rights in the granting of liquor licenses on adjoining property.

The committee on fish and game reported leave to withdraw on a number of bills introduced by various fish and game associations, among them being those in regard to the establishment of fish ways and the taking of butter fish in Buzzard's bay; to make a uniform time for a close season on certain birds; for a close season for duck shooting after March 1 and providing for the additional preservation of quail and menhaden.

Representative Carey of Haverhill, was before the committee on joint judiciary in favor of his bill that the breaking, giving away or failure to operate of any part of the mechanism of a railroad train, by which an employe is killed or injured, shall be deemed prima facie evidence of neglect on the part of the railroad corporation.

George Dixon, J. H. Benton, Jr., and others opposed the bills.

Representative McLaughlin of Worcester spoke in favor of his bill amending the employes' act, so that an employe instantly killed as the result of an employer's negligence, shall be presumed to have been in the exercise of due care unless it shall be shown otherwise. J. J. Jackson approved the bill.

STORES ENTERED

BY BURGLARS AT HARWICH LAST NIGHT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HARWICH, Mass., March 15.—Burglars were active last night here. Two stores were entered and an attempt was made to break into the post office. A small quantity of booty was obtained from the stores. The burglars left no clue. When Joshua F. Tobey entered his store this morning, he found that the place was entered. It soon developed that the store of Antone Lucas at Harwich Centre had also been entered. The cash drawers at each place had been found open and a small amount of money had been taken from each.

CAPT. CASWELL

WILL PROTEST AT LOSS OF HIS VESSEL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NARRAGANSETT PIER, R. I., Mar. 15.—Captain Stephen T. Caswell of this place, commander of the stern schooner William B. Steelman that was wrecked off the old ice breaker, the Delaware Breakwater, March 6, will enter a protest on account of the loss of his vessel. Captain Caswell who has been a shipmaster for thirty years, states that he mainly attributes the disaster to the improper position of the flash light at the west end of the old breakwater which he holds should be at once changed to the eastern point of the old ice breaker where his vessel went ashore and where a dangrous spot is unmarked.

HOT FROM THE WIRE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

The Philadelphia baseball club left today for Charlotte, N. C., to go into spring training. Two players, Captain Cooney and Delehanty, were not with the team, having failed to reach the city in time.

Sixto Lopez, the secretary of Agoncillo, the representative of Aguinaldo, leader of the Filipinos, with Dr. Jose Losada, a member of the Filipino junta, sailed for Southampton today on the American liner St. Paul.

Four companies of the Seventh regular infantry have been ordered to take stations vacated by companies of the Ninth Infantry and Sixteenth Infantry.

The directors of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad company have declared a regular quarterly dividend of 2 percent.

The Japanese cruiser Chitose will sail for Yokohama about March 22.

Acting Postmaster General Heath has issued an order directing that on and after March 14 the fees for postal money orders issued in the United States for payment in Cuba shall be the same as those fixed by law for domestic money orders.

The American steamer Mariposa, Captain Hayes, has sailed from Sydney for San Francisco, having on board one million dollars in gold.

Mrs. Henry White, wife of the secretary of the United States embassy, who has been suffering from a severe attack of influenza, is slightly better today.

TROUBLE AHEAD

Feeling of Restlessness Noticed in Havana.

People Declare That Police are Interfering With Their Rights and Freedom When They Try to Disperse Them.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HAVANA, March 15.—10 a. m.—The reported resignation of Civil Governor Mora is untrue.

A certain nervous tension and uneasy restlessness especially during the evenings, is noticeable in the vicinity of Central Park where the men congregate and talk politics. The police have orders not to allow groups to assemble and dispersing them. This causes uncomplimentary comment about the force, the people declaring that the police are interfering with their rights and freedom.

Another Gomez manifestation has been planned to take place this afternoon and it is said that the Cuban officers will organize a manifestation in favor of the Cuban military assembly, which, if it takes place, will probably lead to a clash between the opposing factions. In fact, some people declare such a conflict cannot be averted. But, it should be noted that while the air is full of rumors of trouble and many have been expecting deeds of violence none have actually occurred. There were seventy policemen on duty in the immediate vicinity of the Central Park cafes last night, where the effervescence of the crowd was most noticeable.

GOV. DYER NAMED

To Lead the Rhode Island Republican Ticket.

CHAIRMAN JONES ON SOUND MONEY.

One of the Party's Foundation Principles.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 15.—There was a large and enthusiastic gathering at the republican state convention in Music hall today. General Hunter C. White of the state central committee called the convention to order at 11.20 this morning and announced that Mr. Augustin Jones of Providence had been selected for temporary chairman. On assuming the chair, Mr. Jones said the republican party finds itself in power with full responsibility and it cheerfully and courageously accepts that responsibility. Business prosperity followed the last republican administration out of power and it is returning again now that another republican administration is in power. Nothing can be better relied upon than to bring this about than sound money and the people know that one of the foundation principles of the republican party is sound money.

After the conclusion of Chairman Jones' remarks, the temporary organization was made permanent.

The following state ticket was nominated:

Governor, Elisha Dyer of Providence.

Lieut-Governor, William Gregory of North Kingstown.

Secretary of State, Charles P. Bennett of Providence.

Attorney General, Willard B. Tanner of Providence.

General Treasurer, Walter A. Read of Gloucester.

SENOR SILVELA'S VIEWS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, March 15.—A special dispatch from Madrid says that Premier Silvela, in an interview just published there, spoke of the intervention of France for the purpose of obtaining permission from the United States for Spain to resume direct negotiations for the release of the Spanish prisoners held by the Philippine rebels.

INVESTIGATING OUR METHODS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Timothy Howard, of Australia, who will have charge of the government telegraph and telephone system of that country, is in the United States making an investigation of American methods on these lines. He is in consultation with the Postmaster General and other officials and will observe the installation of a complete electric service in the Post Office building here.

FREIGHT TRAIN WRECKED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BRISTOL, Conn., March 15.—Freight train No. 208 on the Consolidated road, was wrecked here early this morning. The train parted and when the forward section slowed down, the rear section crashed into it, wrecking four cars. Brakeman Mandon was slightly hurt.

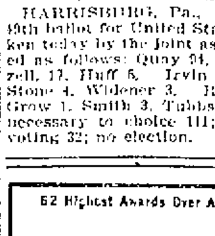
BALLOT FOR SENATOR.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Mar. 15.—The 49th ballot for United States senator taken today by the joint assembly, resulted as follows: Quay 94, Jenks 78, Dalzell, 17, Huff 6, Irvin 4, Stewart 7, Stone 4, Widener 3, Rice 2, Riter 1, Grow 1, Smith 3, Tubbs 2; total, 221; necessary to choice 111; paired or not voting 32; no election.

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JUDGES SKIPPED

To Avoid the United States Marshal.

THEY HELD COURT IN THE BRUSH

Where They Could Not be Found.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 15.—The judges of St. Clair county who are trying to keep out of the hands of Federal court officers introduced an innovation yesterday by holding court in the Brush where the marshals could not find them.

The tangle is becoming decidedly complicated.

Judges Nevitt, Lyons and Will, who served until January and who spent the time in jail here for refusing to obey the Federal court's order to make a tax levy to pay the disputed issue of St. Clar county bonds, were released when their term of office expired.

It was held that as the new judges had not qualified, the old ones were still in office, and an order was issued directing them to make the levy yesterday and the order was duly served upon them.

Yesterday United States marshal Durham learned that the new judges had not qualified, the old ones were still in office, and an order was issued directing them to make the levy yesterday and the order was duly served upon them.

They had not yet been sworn in but Durham did not know it. Immediately afterward they qualified and then before Durham could again serve the order, they mounted their horses and rode out of the town. They sent for the county official and held court in the brush where the marshals were unable to locate them.

GEN. GOMEZ

SAYS HE RECOGNIZES THE UNITED STATES ONLY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HAVANA, March 15.—General Gomez says he recognizes only one power in the island—that of the United States.

All that the Cubans can do, he declares, is by permission of the American authorities, and therefore, the military assembly can only talk.

In his opinion the assembly is acting as it does because it wants to get more money out of the United States. He points out that the assembly first proposed to ask $50,000,000. As for himself he avers that he is not a beggar.

The United States government offered $3,000,000 and he has never asked an increase in the gift. Indeed, he says to ask more would be undignified and improper. To all callers General Gomez speaks lightly of the assembly.

LEGION OF HONOR.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, March 15.—The 20th annual session of the Grand Council American Legion of Honor began here yesterday. Grand Commander Andrew H. Paton of Danvers, presiding. Grand Commander Paton presented his annual report to the council stating that the order throughout the jurisdiction is about at the same point as a year ago. He urged that efforts be made to bring in new material by initiation to replace the old by younger blood and consequently insure a lower death rate.

The financial statement of general fund shows: Receipts $2,858.202 on hand $866.65. Total $3,724.47; disbursements $2,931.41; balance February 1, 1899, $803.47.

PENSION CHANGES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—The following pension changes, resulting from the issue of March 2, are announced:

Massachusetts: Original—Charles B. Carpenter, Spencer, $6; Nathan Brown, Waltham, $8; Bernard Doherty, Boston, $6; Charles J. Smith, Cambridgeport, $8.

Original widows' etc., Bridget Doyle, Waterville, $8; Martha J. Wilder, Georgetown, $8; Susan A. Brown, of Malden, $8.

JOHNNIE GRIFFIN'S BODY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

QUINCY Mass., March 15.—The body of "Johnnie" Griffin, the pugilist who died in New York on Sunday, arrived in this city this morning and was taken to the home of his sister. Undertaker Bean experienced some difficulty as a New York undertaker refused to release the body and it was not until Mr. Bean got an order from the coroner that it was turned over to him. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning from the church of the Sacred Heart at Weymouth.



Ivory Soap costs a little more, but it takes less to do the work, and how much whiter the clothes are when they have been washed with it.

A WORD OF WARNING.—There are many white soaps, each represented to be "just as good as the 'Ivory';" they ARE NOT, but like all counterfeits, lack the peculiar and remarkable qualities of the genuine. Ask for "Ivory" Soap and insist upon getting it.

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BRUCE BILL

WAS ADVERSELY REPORTED ON IN LEGISLATURE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HARRISBURG, Pa., March 15—What is known as the Bruce charter bill, which was designed to materially change the method of government of the city of Pittsburg was reported to the house today from committee with an adverse recommendation. This action kills the attempt to pass reform legislation for Pittsburg at this session. At the time the bill was introduced, the statement was made that the followers of Senator Quay were pushing it with the design of embarrassing Senator Flynn, the leader of the anti-Quay forces who is also the head of the republican machine in Pittsburg. The proposed law was found to also embarrass Senator Magee who is supporting Senator Quay. It is said that an order was received from Senator Quay now in Florida directing his followers to "let Flynn and Magee alone," and the measure was accordingly killed in committee.

HONORA FOLLON

APPLIES TO STATE POLICE FOR AID.

Honora Fallon the young woman who complained to Mayor Crowley recently that scheming relations were trying to deprive her of a fortune has applied to the state police for their assistance in obtaining her inheritance. The young woman is insane though she is harmless her only illusion being that she is a wronged heiress. She lives in the Hamilton corporation. The police of this city have received an inquiry from the state police as to whether it would be necessary to detain her.

SAVOY THEATRE

At both performances afternoon and evening, at the Savoy theatre yesterday, large audiences were present and the performers were greeted with the same ovation as on the opening night. The increased attendance of ladies is noticeable at each performance. The prices are within the range of all. Further particulars concerning this now popular place of amusement appear in the advertisement elsewhere in to-day's Sun.

SNOW BOUND TRAINS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., March 15—The snowbound train on the Cheyenne and Northern at Wheatland has been abandoned by the company officials who will take steps to rescue the passengers by means of sleds. The company has been hopeful of rescuing the train this week by means of rotary plows. One cut out a mile of ice and snow yesterday but has been recalled owing to another storm on the Union Pacific.

This inability to get plows accounts for the failure to bring the train through. The only ones available are those of the Union Pacific and these have been working constantly for the last month to keep the main line of the trans-Continental road open. John Oakley of Aberdeen, S. D., William Pettigrew of Douglas, Wyo., and John Owen of Wheatland, Wyo., three of the passengers reached here last night. They walked ten miles on snow shoes to meet one of the relief trains and came to this city on a light engine. They are in a pitiful condition from the hardships they have endured from cold. They report that all of the passengers are sick from the meagre diet of the last two weeks.

NANCY GUILFORD'S CONDITION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., March 15.—Nancy Guilford's condition this morning is slightly improved over that of yesterday, but it is hardly probable that she will be able to appear in court for trial tomorrow. She is in care of a trained nurse, employed by order of Judge George W. Wheeler.

DR. JOHN B. SHAW

Says There Was Complaint About the Beef.

DID NOT NOURISH THE MEN.

Diarrhoea Followed Use of Beef.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, March 15.—Dr. John B. Shaw, of Joliet, Ill., surgeon of the 3d Illinois Volunteers testified before the army beef inquiry court today that on the voyage from Newport News to Porto Rico, canned roast beef was issued and that there was a great deal of complaint about it. It was stringy, pulpy and nauseating and did not seem to nourish the men. Much diarrhoea followed the use of it. The witness attributed the sickness to ptomaine poisoning. While in Porto Rico, twenty-five miles from Ponce, the matter of rations was taken out of the regiment's hands to a great extent. General Grant seemed to know more about it than anybody else. The witness took no particular interest in them because of the ction of General Grant, who issued whatever order she saw fit. We had canned roast beef nearly all the time and the men refused to eat it. It was ordered condemned and we buried a lot of it. One of the men said if we did not bury it it would bury us. As to the refrigerator beef very little of it was used, as at least three-fourths of it would have to be cut off. I do not think any chemicals had been used on the meat."

BREWERY COMBINE

IN WHICH THREE BIG BREWERIES ARE CONCERNED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., March 15.—A brewery combine was consummated to-day and three western Massachusetts breweries are to be consolidated. They are the Springfield brewering Co., the Consumers brewing Co., and the Hampden brewing Co. The capital of the combination will be $2,350,000. The Highland brewing Co., the second in size in Springfield, was to have entered the combine, but at the last moment decided not to and negotiations between the Highland Company and the Connecticut brewery combine are practically completed. This is expected to result in a war between trusts.

RAIN IS NEEDED.

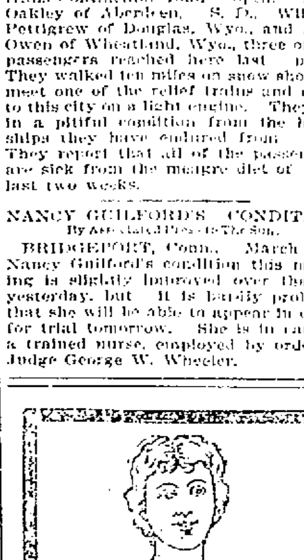
By Associated Press to The Sun.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 15.—The drought which was threatening the loss of millions of dollars to the state has been broken by a rain storm which promises to continue for several days. Nearly an inch of moisture has already been distributed over Sacramento valley. In some sections rain is badly needed. Solano and Bonama counties report a goodly visitation. Only a trace of rain has fallen in the southern coast counties but elsewhere indications point to a big rain storm where it is needed more than in any other part of the state.

SISTER MARY JOSEPH DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HARTFORD, Mass., March 15.—Sister Mary Joseph died Tuesday afternoon at St. Francis hospital from pneumonia. She was a member of the Sisterhood of St. Joseph who have charge of the hospital. She was born in Limerick, Ireland, in 1873. Her name in the world was Miss Annie Sheehan.



A Great Hit.

You will find this splendid cake of White Glycerine Toilet Soap in every package of Ivorine Washing Powder.

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BUSINESS IMPROVES.

(Continued.)

great company while employers of labor still remember that they, too, were once clerks and postponed the event in order that the help may have their Friday evening free. On Saturday then, this event will be observed and the observance from all accounts will be worthy of the occasion. Henry L. Rourke, the well known architect with Stickney, some weeks ago was employed by the concern to make many improvements and additions in the departments for the anniversary and under his skilful supervision a transformation has taken place which entirely changes the appearance of some of the departments, rendering them most agreeable to patrons and accommodating an immense increase in stock.

I have always had a healthy masculine horror of dry goods and department stores, picturing them as the haunts of shrill-voiced, polared-elbowed, female bargain fiends, jolly and jollying salesladies and high-collared, long-necktied counter-jumpers with the airs of French dancing masters and it was with foreboding that I accepted Manager Kelly's invitation to "look around" the establishment, a few days ago. "Looking around" the establishment from the outside, I thought my visit would be a brief one, but once inside, under the guidance of my zealous friend, Kelly, who even introduced me to the corset department, I thought I had got into John Wanamaker's mammoth establishment or Siegel, Cooper's though I believe Siegel Cooper conduct a liquor saloon in connection with their establishment, while O'Donnell & Gilbride handle nothing stronger than cologne and the cologne jag habit is still confined to Paris. Before starting through the establishment, a word concerning Manager Kelly is not out of place for it is quite largely through his efforts that the success founded by O'Donnell & Gilbride is being carried out on the enlarged scale. Mr. Kelly is young and a genuine hustler. He buys much of the stock for the concern and is regarded by commercial travelers as one of the shrewdest buyers in the city. He is quick to find a novelty and is always in close touch with the popular taste and no style can change unnoticed by him at the first indication. He has charge of the 110 clerks which is one large job in itself and he handles the advertising, getting out neat, attractive and catchy ads., with the originality and taste of a professional. He knows the price of everything in the store, how much pay everybody gets, and how late the help are at getting in mornings. Though an untiring worker himself he was one of the best friends of the clerks Friday night movement. a disciplinarian with help, but a "corker" to work for as one of the clerks told me. His only fault according to a cherub-faced Miss whom I caught yelling "Boy!" in high C is that he is married. Mr. O'Donnell buys the dress goods and is regarded as an expert on all varieties of textile products.

CARPET DEPARTMENT.

I started out upon what pleasingly disappointed me in proving to be a most interesting tour of the store, from the carpet, art and draperies department, which if you are familiar with the department, you will remember are on the special floor in the rear or Fellows' Block portion of the establishment. If you are not familiar with them, don't miss a visit Saturday, for here is the great exception to the rule of familiarity, as familiarity with O'Donnell & Gilbride's art and drapery department can only breed admiration and a desire to purchase.

Several stairways and a wide and brightly-lighted bridge lead to this floor which is 80x125 feet in dimensions and heretofore it was connected with the floor above by a rather cumbersome stairway in the center of the floor. Now a new stairway at the north side of the building leads to the floor above while the overhead space in the center forms a great light shaft which much enhances the beautiful effects of the many attractive novelties displayed, while the floor space is materially increased. This floor, too, was originally partitioned into small departments more or less brightly lighted. The partitions are no longer there and the entire floor is one great attractive whole, the brightest and neatest salesroom to be found in Lowell. If I recall the locations exactly, the carpet and drapery departments take up one-half of the floor, the art department one quarter, and the cloak and suit department a quarter. James S. Hastings, the celebrated decorator and president of the Clerks' Association, presides over the carpet department and the fifteen men employed in it.

This carpet department though but one of many is a complete establishment in itself and displays over 600 rolls of carpetings on immense double rows of shelvings built especially for them. There I was delighted with an inspection of the different grades, Wiltons, Axminsters, Moquettes, Brussels, Tapestries, Ingrains, or carpets, all of which may be seen at next Saturday's opening. In honor of the occasion the company agrees to make, lay and line all carpetings sold on opening day, free of charge which certainly is a most tempting inducement, a saving of 15 cents per yard.

Closely allied with the carpet department and adjoining it is the upholstering supplies department the stock of which is displayed on roomy counters, 65 feet long and five wide, replete with brass rods, shades, fringes, draperies and the innumerable incidentals to perfect upholstering. Not far removed from the carpet department is a new and promising art department which the company has fitted up on the same elaborate and complete scale which characterizes each detail in their mammoth undertaking. This department, a delight to even the uncultured masculine eye, abounds in art goods, sofa pillows, head rests, scarfs, tidies, doylies, useful and ornamental alike in a pleasing variety of styles and in all the fanciful colors of the kaleidoscope. To the rear, too, I found the draperies, a gracefully pendant wealth of lace curtains and portieres of rich texture in the newest styles, the weird oriental novelties of Arabia, the chaste creations of the Renaissance, the delicately woven Swiss and Brussels, the elaborate Point du Paris, the ever pleasing Bobinettes and the homelike muslins. For a special attraction for opening day Mr. Hastings will call the particular attention of his patrons to the celebrated Sheta portieres, an exclusive attraction of O'Donnell & Gilbride, its sole Lowell agents, which may be purchased in all colors for $5.09, the regular price being $7.50. It is a remarkably fine fabric, an artistic mixture of mohair and chenille. A fine quality muslin curtain, which sells regularly at $1.25 may be purchased for 98 cents on opening day in this department. The department is so finely arranged that four sets of draperies may be displayed at once and four sets of customers accommodated.

Leaving this floor temporarily I reached the third or furniture floor by the new stairway, and as usual found several couples blushingly preparing for the happy event that is scheduled in great numbers to follow Easter. Here Mr. M. J. Kelly, the head of the department, is as indispensable to the couples about to be married as is the city clerk who furnishes them with their marriage license. Two floors are given up to furniture exclusively, a portion of the fourth floor being used as a repair and renovating and shipping room. Furniture of all kinds and styles may be found here and those who purchase on Saturday next will receive a ten per cent discount on furniture. Among the novelties which I admired most in this department were the new golden oak chamber sets that promise to sell rapidly; a dark finished oak, highly polished and decidedly rich looking. Then I was lost in admiration among a display of Morris chairs, couches and side boards with a range of prices only equaled by that of their variety and I wound up this department with the inspection of an entirely new wrinkle for bachelor apartments combining a towel, comb and brush closet, portable sink with facilities for storing water, waste basin and shoe blacking all done up together a la folding bed to fit in a corner of the narrowest flat ever built, all for $13.50.

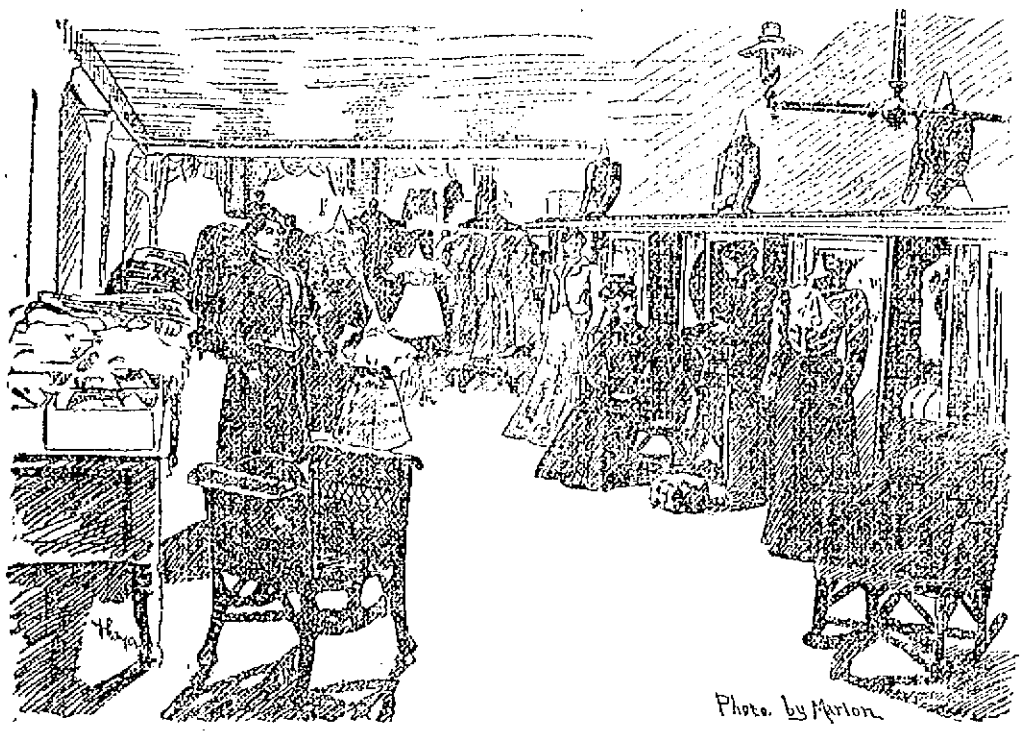


Photo. by Marion.

A PART OF THE CLOAK DEPARTMENT, SHOWING A SECTION OF THE NEW CASES.

CLOAKS AND SUITS.

Returning to the second floor the cloak and suit one of Manager Kelly's pet departments greets the eye. It consists of ten display cases with sliding doors and carrying 400 garments in all while in the centre are 12 circular stands upon which the goods are displayed almost as effectively as upon the more or less divine female form herself. And the silk shirt waists; they're a revelation. There are two particular bargains offered in shirt waists at the opening. One at $1.98 and another at $6.75. And the ladies tailor made suits which are going to be the proper thing this spring as they look well on almost any one. There are 40 of them in O'Donnell & Gilbride's in all kinds of cloth and styles. The special opening day bargains in skirt of any size at $15.00 per suit. Another corner is the separate skirt and in these the special offerings for opening day will be a taffeta silk skirt handsomely trimmed for $7.75 and a silk lined serge skirt in the newest shape for $8.50. Separate skirts range in prices from $1.69 to $25.00. The summer line of cotton, P. K., seersucker, Scotch Gingham and Chambrey shirt waists in white and colors have found their way to this department and will be sold at from 45 cents to $2.98. Mr. Kelly had charge of this department and is assisted by nine saleslidies.

CHILDREN'S GOODS.

Passing to the second floor front is found the infants' and children's departments and that devoted to ladies' undergarments newly stocked with novelties. In the former the stock has been doubled and contains everything pertaining to infants except the dear creatures themselves. There are infants' white garments in sizes from six months of age to three years, in muslin, lawn and P. K., from 49 cents to $5.69 apiece; and fancy christening robes of China silk with Valenciennes lace and insertion, long and short coats in silks, cashmere and milford corde; and caps, socks, shoes, shawls, bibs, and bath robes. In caps, their opening day novelties will be in white chiffon, shirred in frame trimmed high, surmounted by hyacinths and baby ribbon and a blue chiffon cap with lilies of the valley embellishments for $5.50. Then there are children's party dresses in sizes for children of 6, 8, 10, and 12 years in dimities over pink and blue lawns and silks with two tonel P. K. waists, gored skirts trimmed with black velvet and white satin ribbon, sleeveless and low neck, for $12.69. On the undergarment counters for opening day bargains will be found three lots of night robes in fifteen different styles at 49, 75 and 98 cents, a reduction of 15 per cent., and two lots of ladies' wide umbrella skirts, cotton with lace and embroidery at $1.00 per piece and a third lot with deep ruffle and one row of insertion at 89 cents per piece.

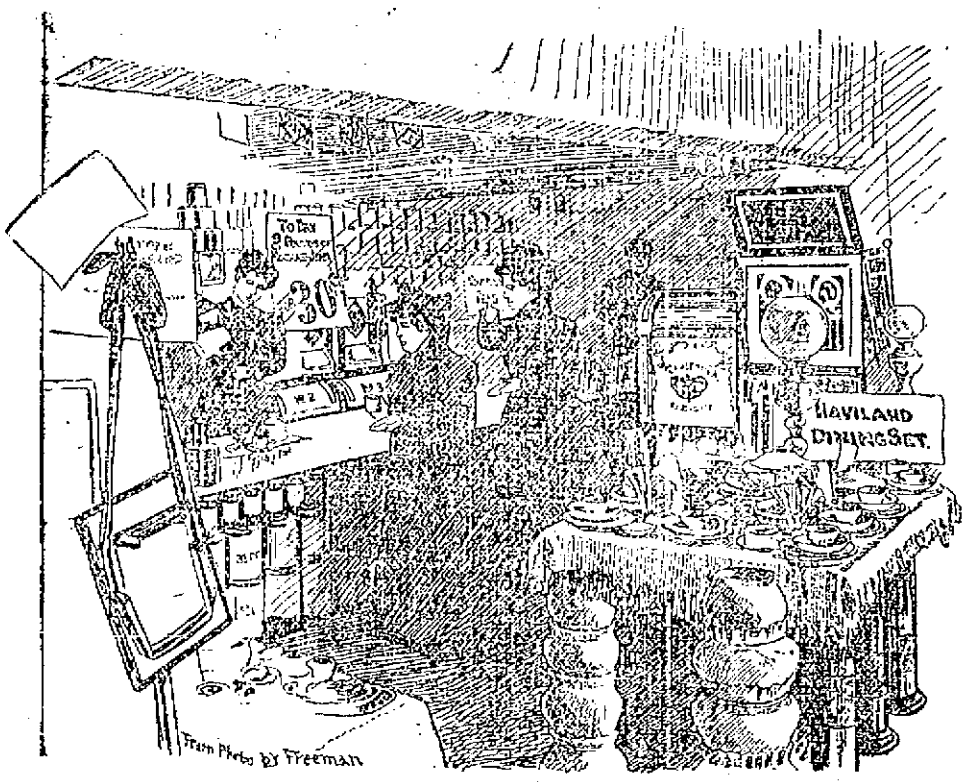


Photo. by Freeman.

ENTRANCE TO THE CROCKERY AND TEA DEPARTMENTS, SHOWING A SMALL SECTION OF EACH.

BUTTRICK'S PATTERNS.

On the westerly end of the street floor a new business thrives, indispensable to a well regulated and complete department store, namely the Buttrick's pattern department, the company having recently bought out the entire store of Mrs. M. L. Wheeler. It is conducted by three young women and contains 2700 bills in each of which are two patterns. The main counters on the street floor have been made a foot wider, each counter now containing 150 square feet in its entirety. On the ribbon counter for a special opening day bargain will be sold a lot of plain moire taffeta silk ribbons, 3 to 4 inches wide in all colors and a lot 5 inches wide at 25 cents. On the handkerchief counter nearby ladies' linen hemstitched handkerchiefs will be sold for 5 cents at next Saturday's anniversary and the gents' linen hemstitched one-inch hem at 10 cents.

CREPONS AND CORDUROY

To the left of the Merrimack street entrance the dress trimmings, linen and dressmakers' findings are located, with many new corded and plain taffetas, white, black and colored satins, point Milan and black applique laces may be found, the latter new this season. Embroidery silk will be sold at 3 cents a skein and hooks and eyes at 2 cents a card and taffeta binding at 11 cents a roll as the opening day specials in this department, with $1.25 silk at 58 cents per yard and 21 silk at 19 cents in foreign stripes, fancy taffeta plaids and polkas.

An exclusive offering in this department is the new crepon silk in pleced, waist length, 20 styles in delicate shades, no two alike which will make the most charming Dutch waists. For opening day, the $2.50 black Crepons will go at $2 and the $2 Crepons at $1.69. And these remind me of the British Cordurays in boys' suitings or suitable for ladies' shirt waists, all 50 in. wide, all wool; Finetia Cloth 41 in. wide, all wool; and those most recent importations the Florentine suitings in all the leading shades of French gray, tan, automobile, natural blue, castor and green at $1 per yard. Then there are Check and Plaid Cheviots especially appropriate for separate skirts; wonderful checks and plaids formed by curious intersections of the newest colors, 54 to 56 inches wide, at $1.25 per yard and a charming variety of imported Crepons in Black grounds and embellished with embroidered silk dots in Jean Blue, Castor, Forest Green, Brown and Gray, the price per dress pattern being $12.

Adjoining this department are the household goods with a partial list of opening day bargains as follows: Heavy bleached table damask 72 inches wide at 75c per yard; 10 dozen bleached damask table napkins 3-4 size at $1.69 per dozen; 100 dozen Huck linen towels 12 1-2c each; all-linen crashes 10c a yard, formerly 12 1-2; 500 white spreads full size 98c; ready-made pillow slips, 45x36, 10c each; ready-made bleached sheets, 72x90 at 35c each, all at these figures as special Opening Day attractions.

In the neighboring department devoted to ginghams, muslins, etc., the special attraction will be a Scotch Gingham at 25c per yard marked down from 37c.

CORSETS, GLOVES AND SKIRTS.

In the corset department all varieties will be shown including the celebrated Flexibone corsets, for which O'Donnell & Gilbride are sole agents. Expert corset fitters are in attendance and cosy corset parlors are at the disposal of patrons wishing to be fitted at the store. On these counters, too may be seen a fine display of Hamburg embroideries.

In the centre of the Palmer street addition to the ground floor is the petticoat department where Mossarize, Moreen, Sateen and Black and Colored Taffeta silk skirts may be admired. For special bargains there will be plain and fancy Mossarize skirts at $1.49 and Black and colored taffeta skirts, umbrella style with six rows of cording and double ruffle, at $5.49. In connection with this department is the well-stocked umbrella counter with special attractions in 26-inch silk umbrellas, plain or Dresden handles at $1.75 each.

On the hosiery counters also in this section, the opening bargains will be 100 dozen ladies' combed Maco, extra spliced heel and sole at 12 1-2c. per pair and boys' fine Egyptian silk finish, Combed Maco at 8c per pair.

And as near Palmer street as one can get are the ladies' Kid gloves, mittings and leather goods. In gloves the great sellers will be odd sizes in ladies' kid gloves at 69c. a pair, generally $1. A special brand of ladies' kid gloves will go at 98c per pair, and the firm makes a specialty of fitting gloves. Among the endless variety of gents' furnishing goods the opening day hummers will be the negligee laundered shirts with two collars and cuffs at 45c and 100 dozen men's suspenders at 9c. per pair.

CHINA AND TEA.

And now we take in the basement, presided over by my old friend P. J. Kinsella. Here are fine china ware and bric-a-brac to beggar description, but on Saturday for a special there will be 11-piece toilet sets with gold decorations, rolled edge basin for $5.89 and 112-piece dinner-sets of English china, blue and brown in color at $6.89. Then there is a 56 piece tea set stone china for $3.59 beside fancy lamps onyx tables, souvenir china, etc.

The tea and coffee department is in the basement and is one year old and flourishing. On opening day a pound of 35c coffee will be given away with each purchase of a pound of 60 to 75c tea. The kitchen ware department also takes up a portion of the basement and a room 40 feet square is taken up by the receivers and shippers, four delivery wagons scouring the city every day.

The cash of this great concern is carried to the cashiers on the second floor by the Lamson Electric Cable System with 15 lines and 60 stations. Seven employes presided over by Mr. Burns attend to the cash and are kept busy at it.

The above is only a limited description of the establishment after a growth of 19 years. The observance of the anniversary will begin on Saturday morning and the entire place will be decorated with flowers and plants. From 2 to 5 and 7 to 10 p. m. an orchestra of 12 pieces will give concerts and in conclusion let me advise you to be sure and take in the 19th anniversary of the enterprising firm of O'Donnell & Gilbride.

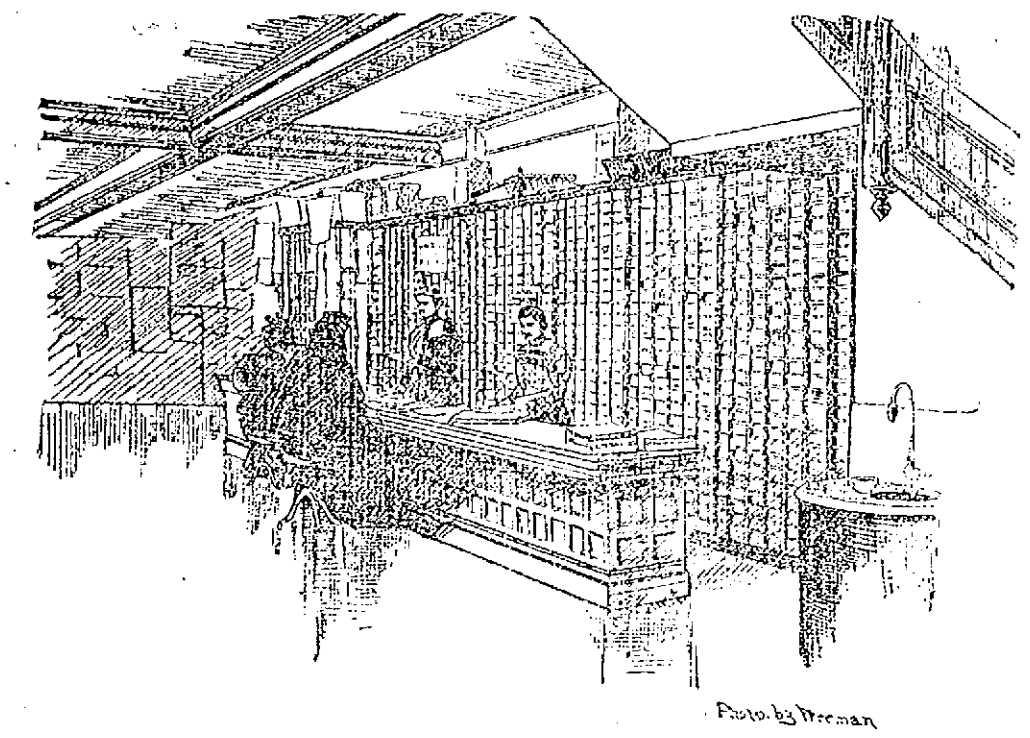
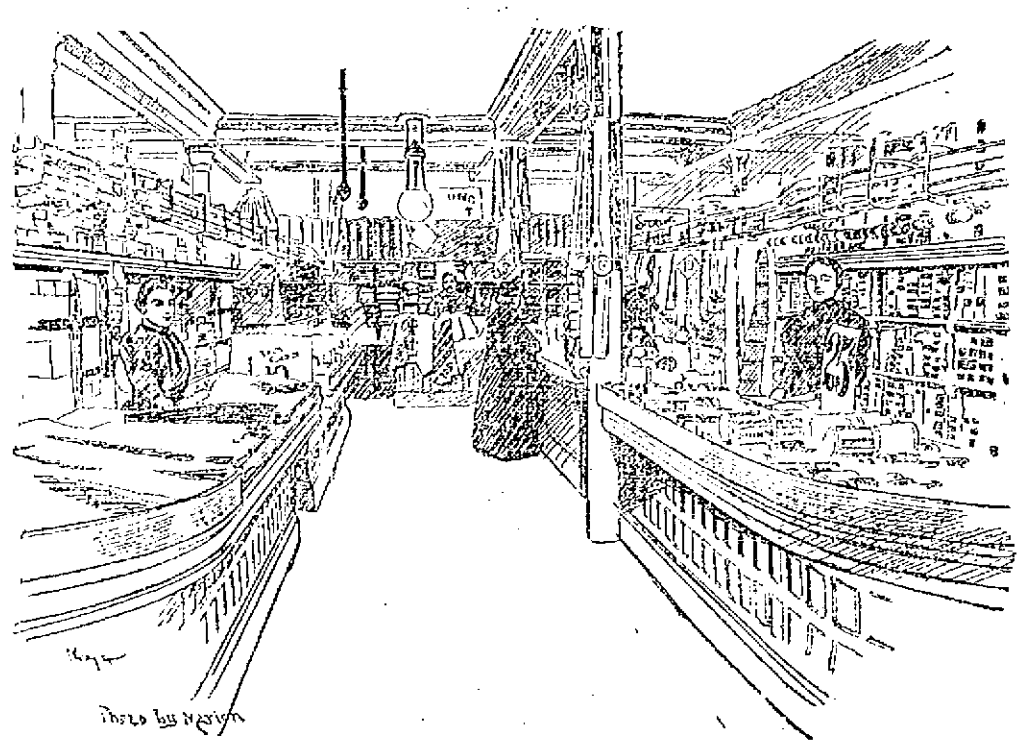


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PAWTUCKET YOUNG PEOPLE.

The young people of the Pawtucket parish, Pawtucketville ,held a social and entertainment program at the residence of J. W. Wilson, 22 Seventh avenue last night for the benefit of the organ fund of the Pawtucket church

WENT TO BRIGHTON.

Overseers of the Poor, Holgate, Leighton and Mahoney, Supt. Wyman and Foreman Marshall of the city Farm accompanied Purchasing Agent Barrett to Brighton yesterday to inspect the cattle market at Brighton for the purpose of purchasing cows for the city farm.

POLICE NOTES.

A muff found in a Market street store doorway awaites an owner at the Police station.

SAVOY THEATRE.

MONDAY EVENING, MAR. 13

10—VAUDEVILLE STARS—10.

Headed by the great

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These artists are direct from Mr. Keith's Providence theatre. Excellent dancing and musical act and Mr. Seymour's wonderful jumping act. He jumps over an upright piano.

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The poetic tramp appearing as the Prince of Wales. Without doubt the greatest and best of all tramps. (Direct from Proctors' Leland Opera house Albany, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hughes,

Delightful and refined sketch artists appearing in their highly amusing comedilette, "A Model Husband." (From Keith's, Philadelphia.)

Barrott and Learned,

High class Irish comedy sketch artists, will present their laughable comedy, "Fun in a Milliner's Shop." (From Keith's, Boston.)

St. Onge and Clay,

Screaming comedy, bicycle experts, "The White Team."

Miss Marion Sawtelle,

Sprightly, singing comedienne. (Daughter of the late murdered Hiram Sawtelle.)

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Evenings, - - 10c, 20c, and 30c.
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3 nights and 1 matinee, commencing Thursday matinee, March 16. JEROME'S

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Seats now on sale.

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BASE BALL

Cy Swaim and outfielder Waldron have both signed with the Milwaukees.

President Young predicts that the new Brooklyn club will make $90,000 next season. Mr. Young ought to buy lottery tickets—he dreams such lovely numbers.—Cincinnati Times-Star.

There is doubt in some quarters whether Jack Sharrott could get a team for the New England league for $850 or $900 salary a month. There is money in a good team in Brockton at $1000 or $1100 salary. But when you get up to $1400 to $1650 a month there's no go in a team in any New England league city.—Brockton Enterprise.

McGaw had a talk with James J. Corbett and wanted him to get Pitcher Joseph Corbett to play ball this year. Corbett said his brother would be willing to pitch for New York but not for Hanlon.

"Red" Ehret will play with Minneapolis next season. He has accepted terms.

The young Utica shortstop, Nugent has been signed by Wilkesbarre for trial. He used to hold well for New port, but couldn't bat.

Manager Watkins is going to try his Milwaukee recruit, Beaumont, at first base in practice.

Catcher Eddie Boyle, after lying idle a year, has finally come to his milk by accepting Pittsburg's terms.

Pitcher Warren Beckwith, famous as Robert Lincoln's son in law, is going to play with the Dallas, (Texas) club this season.

A despatch from Beaver Dam, Wis., contains the information that Rowley and the Cincinnati club have about patched up their differences and that "Pink" will have signed a contract before this team goes south.

Sporting Life, which has fought John T. Brush for years gives him this gentle let down as a finisher: "John T. Brush's dictatorship in the league is forever a thing of the past. His fall is irretrievable, because, first he has shown himself to be less able, less learned and less politic than was believed; secondly because even his few followers have had their confidence in his purposes, methods and power shaken, and thirdly, because he can frame up no new issues on which to mount to power again. Henceforth Mr. Brush must remain in the ranks as a high private and struggle to retain a precarious footing in the league when the time for inevitable reorganization of the base ball fabric arrives."

Philadelphia has signed Pitcher Geo. Wheeler once more.

Howard Earle will manage Utica in the New York State league.

Buckley, the clever right fielder with Brockton in '95 will go with Meriden the coming season.

Charles Zimmer has signed with the Cleveland club for next season, with the understanding that should the team be transferred to St. Louis he will remain in Cleveland.

Louis Bierhauer, the once famous Pittsburg second baseman is advertising for a job.

Tebeau has been anxious to secure Griffin to play centre field in McAleer's place for several seasons and when Mike's services were offered to him Pat jumped at them in a jiffy. If the Clevelands are transferred to St. Louis, Griffin may go along as centre fielder, but there is also a chance of his remaining in Cleveland as manager of the new team there. Few close observers of base ball believe that Hanlon has made a mistake in letting Griffin go. Mike has gradually fallen off in his play, especially in batting and base running. He was always a good fielder, but as Hanlon says, "fielding does not win." In substituting Joe Kelley for Griffin, and placing McGann on first base, Hanlon has it is believed strengthened the Brooklyns in batting.

CRISP GOSSIP.

Snow storms are of frequent occurrence thus far this month. It would seem as though March was trying to keep the weather sharps guessing this year.

A thunder storm at this time of the year is an unusual thing for this region, and the storm Sunday evening was a decided surprise. For some time the lightning was as brilliant as if it were August instead of March, and the rain and thunder which accompanied it were distinctly of the mid-summer variety. The fact that Sunday was the anniversary of the great blizzard of 1888 was recalled by many in connection with the unusual weather disturbance. The return of Marchy conditions ever since Sunday has been prompt and decisive however.

Girls, have you selected your Easter bonnet yet? If not read the Sun millinery advertisements from now on and keep posted.

The building of the New Hampshire state highway to the Massachusetts line is but one link in the chain to the White mountains.

To-morrow is St. Patrick's day.

Next Sunday is Passion Sunday.

There is an old saying that there will be as many snowstorms in a winter as the figures which represent the day of the month on which the first one came. The first one came in November on the 26th of the month, and according to the old prediction we should get them all right. The one to-day makes 23 and so are in for three more before the gentle spring gets along.

People were glad to bundle up again yesterday. Fickle weather.

With a milk and a coffin trust added to the long list of monopolistic combinations, the people of this country ought to be in a fair way to be trusted from the cradle to the grave.

Wearers of the green will be in evidence tomorrow.

A gang of burglars is evidently operating about New England at present and its members appear not only to be quite handy with their guns but are better shots than the police who undertake to apprehend them.

The post-Lenten season in this city promises to be a lively one.

Out in the country the politicians have done some tall hustling of late—town meeting—he gosh!

INVENTOR MARTIN DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NORTHAMPTON, Mass., March 15.—Joseph C. Martin, inventor of the Martin cash carrier, died at his home in Florence yesterday of cancer of the stomach.

BLEEDING PILES.

And all other forms of this common and often dangerous disease readily cured without pain or inconvenience.

Thousands of men and women are afflicted with some sort of piles without either knowing the exact nature of the trouble, or knowing it, are careless enough to allow it to run without taking the simple means offered for a radical cure.

The failure of salves and ointments to permanently cure piles has led many to believe the only cure to be a surgical operation.

Surgical operations are dangerous to life and moreover not often entirely successful and at this time are no longer used by the best physicians or recommended by them.

The safest and surest way to cure any case of piles, whether blind, bleeding or protruding, is to use the Pyramid Pile Cure composed of healing vegetable oils and absolutely free from mineral poisons and opiates. The following letter from a Pittsburg gentleman, a severe sufferer from Bleeding Piles, gives some idea of the prompt effectual character of this pile cure. He writes:

I take pleasure writing these few lines to let you know that I did not sleep for three months except for a short time each night because of a bad case of bleeding piles. I was down in bed and the doctors did me no good. A good brother told me of the Pyramid Pile Cure and I bought from my druggist three fifty cent bottles. They cured me and I will soon be able to go to my work again. William Handschu.

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Send to Pyramid Co., Marshall, Mich., for little book on cause and cure of piles, describing all forms of piles and the proper treatment.

The Pyramid can be found at all drug stores at 50 cents per package.

SOLDIERS ATTENTION

SOME LOWELLIANS MAY CLAIM TEXAS LAND.

Lowell people are not generally slow in claiming what is rightfully theirs, but have not some of our soldiers forgotten their title to lands in that southwestern extremity, Texas? We have never been behind in furnishing lightning material in troublesome times to help right the wrongs, and so in the Texan revolution 60 years ago our soldiers marched forth, with many others from New England and fought, and many died, too.

It was at the time of this revolution that the soldiers came into possession of Texas land, the property at that time being of no exceeding value.

Texas is a thriving centre now and why will not those to whom the land rightfully belongs look into the matter and exact its restoration into their hands?

From what the Sun has learned the place is taking on a boom and those who own any portion in this territory are decidedly lucky. Consequently attention is drawn to the state of affairs, which may bring some Lowell people to a realization of the fact that they have an interest in this thriving section which may be materialized into something of financial benefit to them.

It is a stated fact that this unclaimed area contains 40,000 acres of good land, and it is to the advantage of those who are connected with veterans of the Texas revolution and the old settlers in that place to watch out for their part of the spoils.

Investigation of the old land grant records shows that the republic of Texas issued grants of from 1,000 to 3,000 acres of land to each of the below named settlers and soldiers of the Texan revolution, in the year 1835, which lands, now worth from $2 to $5 per acre, await claim of their unknown heirs.

The settlers and soldiers were: Wm. Linn, Eben S. Heath, Charles Sargent, Robert W. Renfree and Robert M. Greene, all from Massachusetts; John G. Wolf, John Lafayette, John Flanders, John Harris, Elisha W. Clark, Peter Ifft, Granville Mills, J. Baker, Darry Gardner, George W. Brooks, A. F. Mitchell, Michael E. Carroll, Willis McWilkerson, William Motley, A. G. Holland, Levi James, Charles E. Trowbridge and Henry Woodruff, former residences unknown; James M. Cass, George Marrian and A. G. Simonds, all from Connecticut; William Smith, a carpenter from Delaware; Lewis Cleve and Mary A. Prescott, widow of Erastus, both from New York; D. H. Steever, Robert Nell, James West, Robert Crossman and Robert Musselman, all from Pennsylvania.

BOWLING NEWS.

The Lowell police made an important capture yesterday, taking five of the most reputable residents of the Highland club in a raid in a pleasant bowling game: Score:

Lowell Police—Brosnan, 497; Swan, 453; Welch, 432; Hurley, 465; Maher, 274; totals, 2276.

Highlands—Wellman, 429; Hawes, 443; Barton, 482; Kittredge, 450; Ward, 393; totals, 2193.

At the Highland club alleys last night the home team took two strings out of three in the interclub match with the Vespers. The score:

HIGHLANDS TEAM I.				
Anderson	169	184	120	475
Gray	152	155	137	424
Kenney	153	120	114	383
L. F. Kittredge	89	149	158	396
Percy	101	171	174	509
Totals	668	778	721	2167
VESPERS TEAM E.				
Corwin	132	140	143	415
Adams	133	154	151	428
Robertson	110	128	159	396
Lamson	132	172	146	450
Fels	159	158	159	450
Totals	666	711	729	2139

INTERESTING BILLIARDS.

In the games at the Vesper boat club last night in the new handicap billiard tournament, Andrews beat Burtt, Banks and Farrington; Bramhall beat Hylan and J. K. Whittier; Fels beat Grover; J. K. Whittier beat Farrington; Kilgore beat Grover, Goulding, Hill and Burtt; Hill beat Paige; Pearson beat Kilgore; Pevey beat J. K. Whittier and Paige beat Hylan.



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WESTFORD

There will be a poverty party at the vestry of the Congregational church, Friday evening, March 24th. Mr. Spaulding remains about the same. Mr. Hiram W. Whitney has been on the sick list since last week Thursday.

The photographs of Venice, which are owned by the Library art club, will be on exhibition at the library from March 20 till April 3. Some of them are colored and all are worth seeing. Don't miss this opportunity.

DRACUT

The Ladies' Aid society of the Centre church, Dracut, has planned an enjoyable entertainment for Friday evening, March 17. The following well known musical artists have been engaged: Cyrus Johnson, Herbert Webster and Harry Knowlton.

A patent has been issued to Mr. P. F. Sullivan of the Lowell & Suburban, on an automatic system for preventing collisions on electric railways.

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6 cases remnants of 3-4 wide soft finished Corset Jean Selisias, slates and colors. Regular price 10c., **5c. yard.**

3 cases yard wide Selisias, extra fine and strong quality, slates and blacks; long remnants. Regular price 20c., **9c. yard.**

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40 cents per lb., 3 lbs. for $1.00.
60 cents per lb., 3 lbs. for $1.20.

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15 cents per lb., 3 lbs. for 39 cents.
20 cents per lb., 3 lbs. for 50 cents.

SPICES

Warranted Pure.

Pepper, 6c. per quarter; 16c. per lb.
Cloves, 5c. per quarter; 14c. per lb.
Cassia, 6c. per quarter; 22c. per lb.

Flour, Bread or Pastry

Warranted to Suit or Money Refunded.

$4.50 to $5.00 per barrel.
55 cents to 65 cents per bag.

CEREALS.

1 package Rolled Oats 8 cents.
1 package H. O. 14 cents.
1 package Quaker Oats 10 cents.

DRIED FRUITS

Raisins, 5c, 8c, and 10c per lb.
Prunes, 6c, 8c, and 10c per lb.
Peaches 15 cents per lb.

Soap and Soap Powders.

13 bars Family Soap for 25 cents.
6 bars Welcome Soap for 25 cents.
4 lb. package Gold Dust for 25 cents.

BUTTER AND CHEESE

We carry a large assortment. Prices are low.

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WANTED—Horses to renovate and tone. No need to take either while shoeing after having them shampooed by Gonzales, the grinder. Every job warranted. 125 Gorham street.

WANTED—An unfurnished front room in St. Peter's parish. Call for Miss O'Day, 93 John street.

WANTED—100 boys call at Room 13, St. Lawrence bldg., to sell London Champion Silver Polish at 5c. a package. Prize given to the one selling the most. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

WANTED—Board and rooms in private family by a young man. Address Nibot, Sun office.

WANTED—Christian man or woman to qualify as correspondent. Salary $360. Enclose references and self-addressed stamped envelope to Secretary, care Sun.

WANTED—Ladies to make sample patches at home; $9 to $11 weekly; no canvassing; reply envelope for samples and particulars. Pocket Machine Co., 258 West 23th street, New York.

WANTED—You to know that we pay cash for second hand furniture. Send postal; we will call. Fogg & Co., 60 Middlesex street.

WANTED—Agents, both sexes, with and without experience. For particulars call between 12 and 1, and 7 and 9 p. m., at No. 18 Suffolk street, City. J. D. Laprise, Gen. Agt.

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WANTED—Girl to do general housework at 81 Rock street.

LADIES WANTED To attend the Lowell Dress Cutting Schools, up-town day and evening. First evening free at 95 Merrimack street, room 36, opposite Dickson Bros.' dry store. Nesmith's Block and 370 Central street, near Opera House. First class dress makers and milliners will be employed for teaching. M. J. Greaves, Principal. Hours: from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.

WANTED—500 young and old men to bring their old clothes to Fred P. Low's Dye House and Clothes Cleaning establishment at 477 Merrimack street, where he can make your old suit as good as new for a small sum.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—A horse blanket. Finder leave at 19 Congress street and receive reward.

LOST—A double black shawl, between the old Boston & Maine depot and the corner of Hedge and Seventh streets. Finder return to Furnald House.

LOST—A pocketbook containing a sum of money. Finder will please leave at 180 Broadway.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS—State House, Boston, March 14, 1899.—The Committee on Cities will give a continued hearing to parties interested in a petition of Jerome F. Manning, with accompanying bill (House No. 1067) to discontinue and abolish existing Board of Assessors of Lowell, and create an establishment or Board of Assessors in place thereof, and for other purposes, at 11 o'clock A. M. in the State House, on Monday, March 20, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. Lloyed E. Chamberlain, Chairman. Edward P. Sands, Clerk of the Committee.

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FOR SALE—Lot of land on Highland avenue 5x60 feet, by Lewis D. Gumb, 131 Gorham street.

FOR SALE—In N. H. good farm of 80 acres of grass, wood and timber; two good barns and good 10 room house; running water at house and barn. Price only $900. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—My residence, 179 Westford street. Fred C. Miller.

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CALL at 355 Market street to buy or sell second-hand Furniture.

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Miss Lena Lalumiere the well known milliner at room 11, Old City Hall, up one flight, wishes to announce to the ladies of the city and vicinity that she has renovated, refitted and refurnished her millinery parlors and in addition to the many changes has received direct from New York almost an endless variety of shapes of hats and bonnets of the latest spring style. She will also exhibit some beautiful pattern hats. To assist her in her business this season she has engaged the services of Miss F. V. Keyes who for the past three years has been with Montgomery, the milliner. The ladies of Lowell should remember the date of the grand millinery opening, which will take place Friday, March 17th.

CONGREGATIONAL CLUB.

The Lowell Congregational club will hold its next meeting and banquet in the vestries of the First Congregational church Monday evening, April 10th. Speakers to be announced later.

THE MAYOTTE CASE.

Judge Hadley states that his findings in the Mayotte inquest will be ready in a few days. He had nearly 500 sheets of evidence to ponder over and the evidence was all in question and answer form a fact that renders his work much more tedious as he will be obliged to put it in narrative form.

TAX CASES

WERE RESUMED AT SUPERIOR COURT YESTERDAY.

The Tremont & Suffolk tax cases are on again in superior court, having been resumed yesterday morning. Melville H. Smith, civil engineer, testified in regard to a survey of the mill plant and the next witness was George R. Dana, dealer in second hand machinery who was called in to estimate the value of the machinery in the mill and after much controversy as to the competency of his evidence, he said: "I valued the machinery in the Tremont and Suffolk mills and the Lawrence section at $550,-756.40. My valuations were made on the basis of what it would sell for taken from the mill. My experience has taught me the selling price and I estimated what would be a price under fair conditions. I assumed that the buyer was to come to the mill and remove the machinery at his own expense. If a spinning frame had been running a year, it would bring from 50 to 60 per cent. of its first cost. A manufacturer won't give more than that. Very rarely will they exceed 70 per cent. In buying new machinery, the maker stands behind it and will repair any little defect or replace it. There is no such recourse when second class machinery is bought."

Mr. Main, the water power expert, gave testimony as to his estimate of ideal water plants and Agent Thomas took the stand just before adjournment.

ANNUAL RECEPTION

OF MISS OCKINGTON'S PUPILS AT ASSOCIATE HALL.

The annual reception of the pupils of Miss Josephine Ockington was held last night in Associate hall. The reception continued from 7.30 to 8.30 but before all the guests were received the march of graceful evolutions was begun. The ribbon dance was first, in which a number of pretty girls danced with long ribbons of rich colors, performing very graceful movements and going through the evolutions of a May Pole dance. They were Misses Therese Parker, Mabel Harvey, Bessie Walsh, Alice Mountford, Anna Kelley, Florence Gilbride, Madeline Bowers, Ethel Brown, Dorothy Kohlrausch, Florence Fairburn, Marguerite Skillings, Ethel Chalfonx, and Hazel Shirley. Then there was the masquerade dance in which Master Sidney Whipple was Pierrot and Miss Nina Conant was Pierrette, a dance that was charmingly well done. The Folly dance follows that of the masqueraders and it was accompanied by the ringing of bay bells which are always a part of the jester's make-up. The jester was Marion Ela and the maids were Margaret Pierce, Marion Gray, Alice Ramsay, Blanche Thompson, Marguerite Lee and Dorothy Ellingwood. All the dances received continued applause. The grand march, which followed as soon as it was convenient, was led by Master George Fox, aged four years, and Miss Beulah Shaw, aged five years. The leaders were followed by a long line of merry couples. The gowns of all the young ladies were beautiful.

General dancing was enjoyed until midnight. Refreshments were served at intermission. The officers of the dance were: Manager, Chas. T. Cahill; aids, Lewis A. Pierce, Earl C. Downs, Harry E. Tweed, Edward R. Durant, Clifford B. Carey, Walter L. Muzzey.

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PRIVATE LANE

LAST OF THE LOWELL SOLDIER BOYS RETURNS TO HIS HOME.

Private Sylvester Lane of Company M who has been in Carney hospital since August 20th last returned to his home in Appleton Place, off Appleton street yesterday afternoon. He was accompanied by his sister who went to Boston in the morning purposely to bring him home.

He wore the same brown coat that was taken from his back the day he entered the hospital and in the cold damp air that characterized yesterday's weather it seemed a very poor protection. But his underclothing was heavy and the soldier did not suffer from cold.

On the train coming home, "Chub" as he is familiarly called, was the centre of all eyes. Last summer these uniforms were not at all uncommon for the soldiers were coming home in the congenial warmth of a balmy atmosphere. And so as the people on the train looked upon the Santiago uniform and the crippled walk of the wearer the memories of war, to some sad and to others pleasant, were vividly recalled.

When Private Lane enlisted he weighed 226 pounds and one time in the hospital he was down to about 100. At the present time he weighs about 150 and with the exception of his leg,



SYLVESTER LANE, the Lowell Soldier Who Suffered Most From Sickness.

he feels perfectly well. He intends to apply for a pension. Private Lane is now apparently on the road to complete recovery for he has regained much of his weight and strength. His recuperative powers have all along been a marvel to the physicians who have several times given him up. Reports have even come to Lowell that the soldier was dead.

He has the following to say about his treatment at Carney hospital: "It could not have been better and I undoubtedly owe my life to the faithful attention given to me by Sister Madeline, formerly of St. John's hospital, this city. She took a special interest in me, perhaps, because I was from Lowell and she had seen me as a newsboy on the streets here. In my delirium I called for her at all hours of the night and day and she never hesitated in coming to care for me."

Private Lane will stop with his sister in Appleton Place, unless a relapse makes his presence in a hospital necessary.

SPECIAL MEETING POSTPONED.

The special meeting of the Lowell Country club which was to have been held last night at the Vesper boat club last night at the Vesper boat house and consolidate with the Vespers under the name of the Vesper-Country club in pursuance of Chapter 73 of the acts and resolves passed by the general court of Massachusetts in the year 1899, approved on the 9th day of February last and entitled "An act to authorize the Vesper Boat club and the Lowell Country club to consolidate," has been postponed to Wednesday, March 29, on account of the illegality of holding said meeting on that date.

Miss Mildred, the ten-year-old daughter of Mr. Edgar S. Hildreth of the firm of H. S. Sherman & Co., is convalescing from a severe attack of the measles.

JUDGE PICKMAN'S

Decision in Suit Against Benevolent Society.

THE ST. JEAN BAPTIST WINS CASE.

Brought Against Organization by Abroise Robillard.

Judge Pickman has just given a decision for the defendant in the case of Abroise Robillard against St. Jean Baptiste Benevolent society which was tried three weeks ago and which created much interest among the French American societies of the city. In the case the plaintiff sued for damages on account of alleged unjust expulsion from the society. He joined the society in 1889 and was expelled last year for the reason that it was then discovered that he had given a wrong age when he was admitted. The plaintiff admitted that he had shortened his life 15 months when he was admitted to membership in the society but contended that it was due to a mistake as he did not at that time know his exact age. He further contended that the society had themselves liable by expelling him from the fact that had he given his proper age at the time of admission, he would still be within the eligible age. Messrs. Rivet and Hamel appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. J. B. D. Jacques for the defendant. In making his finding in favor of the society Judge Pickman said that he looked thoroughly into the rights of such societies and found that the members had a right at any time to decide who should remain on the membership roll and who should be expelled. Two or three other members were expelled for the same reason at about the same time that Mr. Robillard was voted out; hence the first case was looked upon in the nature of a test case. The other cases are in the hands of lawyers and it is understood that a different line of procedure will be adopted in their trial since the Robillard case was lost on the question of damages. It is expected that in the coming cases against the society a mandamus will be asked for to compel the society to reinstate the defendants. In the Robillard case this issue did not appear. There will be no appeal taken in this case.

BRADY VS. COGGER.

The action of Brady vs. Cogger which was tried in the small court room before Judge Fisher has been decided in favor of the plaintiff and the damages have been fixed at $52.50. The action was based upon the claim of the plaintiff that Edward Cogger had assaulted him without provocation. The evidence introduced by the plaintiff showed that the assault which was committed with a stick of wood was not justified. In the police court recently Mr. Cogger was ordered to pay a fine of $25 for the assault. Peter A. Fay for the plaintiff and John H. Morrison for the defendant.

CAROLIN VS. FIELDS.

Before Judge Lawton in the probate court yesterday there was a hearing on the account of William T. Carolin executor of the will of Thomas Carolin. This case was previously heard before Nathan D. Pratt, Esq., as auditor and a finding was returned for the heirs of Thomas Fields for $3500. The heirs appealed to the probate court. The case was not finished and will be resumed at a date to be set by the court. Fay and Carmichae for the heirs and Davis and Anderson for the executor.

DUBUQUE LAW.

David Cyr was arraigned, charged with contempt of court, having failed to comply with decree as per section 2 of the Dubuque law. Cyr was before the court December 21 for non-payment of a grocery and provision bill. The complainant was Mr. Victor Gelinas. The court decided that Cyr could pay 50 cents a week, to which Cyr consented. Payments were to be made at the office of J. B. D. Jacques, Esq., counsel for complainant. He has failed, so alleged by the counsel, to meet the payments and has not offered any explanation. He was ordered to appear in police court to show reason why he had not complied with the provisions of the decree. He was defaulted and was then ordered to appear for contempt of court and again defaulted. He was then arrested on a capias for contempt. Cyr was sentenced to the common jail for ten days. According to the Dubuque law, the prisoner can be released at the expiration of seven days by surrendering a personal bond.

Judge Hadley is not at all in sympathy with the Dubuque law. The law found its origin in Scotland and Judge Hadley says that it is especially adapted to paternal countries, but not in keeping with a country that has republican form of government. In order to properly apply and intelligently administer the law, the private and family affairs of the defendant must be vigorously inquired into and the defendants are obliged to tell their circumstances from a to z. The judge says that it is not American to dictate to a man how much he shall pay for rent, what he shall eat and wear, etc.

WISE PROVISION.

An old adage says: "It's a wise man who knows enough to carry his umbrella when it doesn't rain." Still another somewhat metaphorically remarks that it is a wise man who knows whose umbrella he carries. And so we might enumerate. But to be more practical let us state that it is a wise man who knows enough to have a cure at hand before sickness comes. We can think of no better way than to put in a stock of Dows' (339 Central St.) unpressed roots, herbs, barks, leaves. Get their "Health Index" and go by directions. Dows has made a specialty of unpressed —the natural form— medicinal plants for over 40 years. He does not gather them indiscriminately, haphazardly in any old district. The plants show this; and that's why they make more cures than any other.

WHIST PARTY.

Miss Belle Chaney, 216 Chelmsford entertained a large party of friends at whist last evening. Three tables were occupied and those who did not engage in the silent game made merry by song and instrumental music. Supper was served during the evening. The D. L. Page company catered.

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The many friends of Charles N. Woodward will be pleased to know that he has so far recovered from his recent illness as to be able to attend to business again. Mr. Woodward has been confined to the house for about six weeks with a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism.

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Fancy Silks for waists and trimmings in all the new shades and figures.

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As a special attraction for this week:

5 pieces Black Satin Duchesse, 27 inches wide, 89c and 99c, worth $1.25 and $1.50 a yard.

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Men's Gloves.

300 PAIRS men's street gloves and light driving gloves, in new browns and tans, all from imported leather; the dollar kind for

59 Cents.

450 PAIRS men's very fine walking gloves, new shades of tan and brown; also mochas. With these spring driving gloves of light cape, all from imported leather; the $1.25 and $1.50 kinds for

89 Cents.

Men's and Boys' Suspenders.

400 PAIRS men's elastic web suspenders, new, fresh goods; warranted for one year; nicely mounted with wire buckles; woven ends; the fifteen cent kind for

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1000 PAIRS men's fine new pattern elastic web suspenders, handsomely mounted with new designs in buckles, patent cast off attachment, mohair ends, real value fifty cents.

23 cents a pair

500 pairs boys elastic web suspenders, new and attractive patterns, woven ends, guaranteed fresh webs; regular price twelve cents, for

5 cents a pair.

Men's and Boys' Hosiery

800 PAIRS men's fast black cotton seamless hose; spliced heels, fine finished cuffs, very fine gauge the regulation fifteen cent socks,

7 cents a pair.
3 PAIRS for 20 cents.

200 PAIRS men's FANCY cotton half hose, new, broad and narrow stripes, bright colors, just in; regular price 20 cents, for

9 cents a pair.

1000 PAIRS men's very fine imported half hose, black and tans, high spliced heels, genuine Hermsdorf dye; the 25 cent and 35 cent kinds for

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80 DOZENS MORE of the boys' long-legged, black ribbed stockings, made from maco cotton; double heels, in "one and one" and Derby rib, regular price twenty cents,

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The greatest value on earth.

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100 MEN'S Umbrellas, steel rod, natural wood handles, and 50 Boys' School Umbrellas, steel rod, natural wood handles. Perfectly waterproof, fast black, regular price 50c., for

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80 MEN'S close roll steel rod, waterproof umbrellas. Natural wood handles, sterling silver mounting, the regular dollar umbrella,

69 cents.

60 MEN'S close roll, umbrellas, very fine serge cover, natural wood handles, handsome metal swedge and handles with metal covered tip, taffeta silk case and tassels. Real value $1.50, for

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Remarkable Neckwear.

60 DOZENS of the newest and handsomest spring ties for men, in striking patterns and novel color combinations; broad stripes of satin and pure silk, Imperials, Four-in-Hands, Puffs and Tecks. The 75c. and $1 kinds for

45 cents each.

50 DOZENS new spring neckwear, in effective and handsome silks and satins, Puffs, Tecks, and graduated Four-in-Hands, satin lined. The 25c. and 35c. kinds for

19 cents.

300 men's scarfs, the last of 4000 handsome light and dark colored Tecks and Four-in-Hands, silk lined. The 25c. kind for

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33 cents each.

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YESTERDAY'S SUN.
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ANOTHER VICTORY

Insurgents Were Routed by Our Troops.

100 of Aguinaldo's Men Left Dead on the Battlefield—A Grand Charge by the Twentieth Regiment.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANILA, March 16.—5.50 p. m.—The First battalion of the 20th regiment advanced from Pasig today, clearing the country to Canti, a well defended village of 700 inhabitants, five miles northwest of the foot hills.

The troops first encountered the rebel outposts in the dense jungle on the banks of the river and the enemy was dislodged after half an hours' fighting. The Americans advanced in splendid order under a heavy fire until it was necessary to volley the rebels from the trenches. The latter had a great advantage and dropped a number of our men. But ,they charged across the rice fields, making four advances on the enemy, who numbered a thousand men, five hundred of whom were entrenched, and in the face of a cross fire. Our troops, however, carried the town after four hours' fighting and burned the outskirts, the rebels firing from the windows and keeping up a running fire in the streets. The Americans then withdrew in order to obtain more ammunition.

The rebels lost about 100 men and the American loss was Corporal Johnson of Co. C and Private McAvoy, killed.

In addition the following Americans were wounded:

Sergeant Chuck of Co. I; Corporal Households of Co. M; Private Kelly of Co. C; Private Kinney of Co. C; Private Tinkler of Co. C; Private Varley of o. G; Private Giller of Co. G; Private Galey of Co. F; Private Mahan of Co. L; Private McFarland of Co. L.

Artie Cluckunam, the regimental "Mascot" carried a parrot into action and was wounded in the knee.

INSURGENTS OPEN FIRE.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANILA, March 16.—4.30 p. m.—The insurgents at the outposts and in the trenches beyond Caloocan, fired several volleys last night upon the Montana and Kansas volunteers and a part of the Fourth regulars, desiring it is supposed to discover if the American line had been thinned by the movement of General Wheaton's command. The Americans in the trenches replied warmly to the fire.

H. Y. Beecher of Co. A. of the Montana regiment, was killed in the engagement.

A battalion of the Twentieth regular infantry routed a small band of Filipinos on the Laguna road and some sharp shooters who were firing from a house over which a French flag was flying were dislodged.

A gunboat entered the lake and silenced a one-gun battery in the foothills.

THRASHER MEADE

Sentenced to Penitentiary for Twenty Years.

JUDGE NILES EXPRESSED REGRET

That He Could Not Impose Death Sentence.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MERIDIAN, Miss., March 16.—Thrasher Meade, the notorious negro train robber and bandit, was sentenced to the Federal penitentiary in the United States court here yesterday for 20 years. In passing sentence Judge Niles expressed regret that he could not under the law sentence Mead to death.

Meade yesterday received a large sum of money from Chicago to be used in his defense.

Post Office Inspector Bell wired the Federal authorities at Chicago to investigate where the money came from and arrest the other members of the gang.

JOHN GRIFFIN'S FUNERAL.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

WEYMOUTH, Mass., March 16.—The funeral of John T. Griffin, the prize fighter, was held from the church of the Sacred Heart here this morning. Few of the fraternity with which Griffin had been connected were present.

The requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. John B. Holland. The interment was in St. Francis Xavier cemetery, South Weymouth.

HE COMMITTED SUICIDE.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, March 16.—Peter F. Lark, 59 years old, who for the past six years has been captain of the police of Greenwood cemetery, Brooklyn, committed suicide today by shooting himself in the head. Lark had been drinking and was despondent because of the absence of his wife.

GENERAL BROOKE

Will be Governed by Resolutions of Congress

IN DEALING WITH THE CUBANS.

Cuban Assembly May be Dispersed.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—There has been further telegraphic correspondence between General Brooke and the war department regarding conditions in Cuba, with the result that hereafter General Brooke will confine himself wholly within the terms of the resolution adopted by congress before the war. No government, organization or set of men will be recognized. The United States government will deal directly with the people of Cuba. It is not stated who the "people" are but it is inferred that the United States authorities will determine that point as different questions arise. In the same connection it is regarded as important that the census which has been determined upon should be taken so as to ascertain the resident citizens of the island. The Cuban assembly will be dealt with as any other organization. If its sessions provoke riot and disturbances, it will be dispersed like any other disorderly body. If the assembly gets in the way of the United States authority then the assembly or any other set of men in the language of the American policy must be ordered to "move on."

SOLDIER MURDERED

PRIVATE TANKSLEY SHOT AT SANTA ROSA.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—The war department has received the following:

Guantanamo, March 16.

Adjutant-General, Washington:

Private Robert T. Tankeley, Co. H., Third U. S. Volunteers, died at Santa Rosa, yesterday at 12 m. gun shot, murdered. RAY, Colonel.

CHARLES ROGERS

One of the Lynn Burglars Arraigned

AND WAS HELD IN $15,000.

Believed to be Well Known Crook.

LYNN, Mass., March 16.—Charles Rogers, the wounded highwayman from Waltham, whose companion, Lawrence Kenney, was held for highway robbery and assault in the lower court yesterday, this morning was arraigned on two complaints, assault with intent to rob Charles F. Peirce, and assault with intent to kill Police-Inspector Caine. He pleaded not guilty, waived examination and was held in $15,000 for the superior court. The police say they are now satisfied that Kenney is no other than John Doherty, formerly of Boston, Providence, Fall River and other places, who was sentenced from Lynn to the House of Correction for breaking and entering three years ago.

The Boston police think that Lawrence Kenney under arrest in Lynn, is Jack Donohue, a well known crook.

Captain Foster of Boston and several police officers who have known Donohue went to Salem jail this afternoon for the purpose of identifying the man if possible. Donohue completed a seven year sentence at Charlestown about a year ago.

HORSES BURNED

In a Fire in Georgetown Today.

THE LOSS WILL AMOUNT TO $15,000

A Call for Aid Sent to Haverhill.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HAVERHILL, Mass., March 16.—Fire that started probably from incendiary origin in the stable of Frank W. Kimball adjoining the Pentucket House in Georgetown this morning did damage amounting to over $15,000. The flames spread from the stable to the ell of the hotel adjoining and then to a block of wooden buildings on the other side of the stable occupied by stores and halls. The local department was able to hold the flames within these limits but called help from Haverhill, the arrival of which was most timely, as the Georgetown steamer was disabled by the blowing out of the cylinder head and if it had not been for the work of the Haverhill engine, the whole of the centre portion of the town would be swept away. The hotel property is owned by Fletcher and Bates, who estimate their loss at $4,500. Insured for $13,200. Frank W. Kimball, stableman, loss $1,830; insured for $1,500. Wooden block, owned by Tenney & Osgood, loss $2,000; insurance $1,700.

The loss on personal property was: F. W. Kimball, $1,800; C. W. Twine, market $400, no insurance; C. R. Titcomb, market $200; Patrick Cole tailor, loss $500. Social Democratic organization, loss $50.

There were 11 horses burned in the stable, five of which belonged to citizens of the town, and this loss, together with private carriages stored there foots up a total of $2,600.

THE TAX CASES.

And still the Tremont & Suffolk mill tax cases go on.

Dragging monotonously along in the presence of perhaps one solitary spectator at a session in the over-heated, sleep-inviting court, these cases would never impress one with the fact that they are of vital importance to the City of Lowell, involving a million or more of money.

Agent Thomas has been on the witness stand the great part of the day, and much of his testimony was not of general interest. This afternoon Agent Thomas started out with figuring our mill dimensions after which he estimated the cost of duplicating the present mill buildings at $921,534. This includes all buildings. For the manufacturing buildings alone, exclusive of the store houses and office buildings, he estimated the cost at $772,730. The comparative value per spindle in the Lawrence section as compared with the Tremont & Suffolk in his opinion was $5 per spindle in the Lawrence and $6.75 in the Tremont and Suffolk.

NEW CITY GOVERNMENT.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., March 16.—Mayor Page and the members of the new city government were sworn in this forenoon by City Clerk W. H. Moore. P. R. Garrett was elected president of the common council and Edward Adams, clerk. George D. Marcy was elected city clerk and he was sworn in by the Mayor. City Clerk Moore retired from his office under protest, as he declared that a quorum was not present in the council when Mr. Marcy was elected.

SIGHTED A WRECK

Steamer Went Down in Mud Island Passage.

MASTS SEEN BY CAPT. FRAZER

While on His Way to St. John.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ST. JOHN, N. B., March 16.—Captain Fraser of the Cape Breton coal steamer Coban reports that on March 13, while passing through Mud Island passage near Cape Sable, N. S., on his way from Louisburg to this port, he sighted the masts of what evidently was a large steamer. About one-third of the masts could be seen and judging from the appearance of the sticks, the vessel had not been in her present position for any great period. The masts seemed bright and new. The exact position of the vessel is lat. 41.22 long. 65.51. Pilot John Thomas, who was on board the Coban at the time says he has gone through Mud Island passage many times, but never saw the masts of this vessel before. The wreck is more than 25 miles south of where the steamer Castilian lies. The discovery is a puzzle to marine men at this port. The theory has been advanced that the wreck is that of the Thompson line steamer Gerona lost 11 months ago while bound from Portland, Me., to Great Britain. It is said however, that the Gerona was broken up by the heavy storms of last fall. Captain Fraser and Pilot Thomas say they do not believe the wreck is that of the Gerona.

NORMAL SCHOOL

COMMITTEE FAVORS BILL PROVIDING $4,000 FOR IT.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, March 16.—In the house today the committee on education reported a bill providing $4,000 for the state normal school at Lowell. The committee on cities reported a bill permitting the city of Brockton to borrow $10,000 for street improvements.

HOT FROM THE WIRE

By Associated Press to The Sun.

George Green and "Mysterious Billy" Smith have been matched to box 20 rounds in San Francisco some time next month.

Captain Norman, reputed to be a several times millionaire, has given $100,000 to the Seventh Day Adventists' conference, now in session at Battle Creek, Mich.

Hon. A. H. Willis, late justice of the Supreme court, died suddenly yesterday at Galveston, Texas.

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MAN MISSING

EDWARD SHEA OF BARLETT STREET CAN'T BE FOUND.

Mrs. Edward J. Shea of 56 Bartlett street is anxious to know the whereabouts of her husband, who left her on the 9th of January last and has not been heard from since.

At the time he left his home, he resided on Concord street and the cause of his disappearance is a mystery. Mr. Shea is about 24 years of age, has been married about two years and one child has been born to the couple.

FIRST VICTIM

OF HOBSON'S KISSING FOUR MARRIED.

Miss Emma Arnold, the beautiful St. Louis girl, heroine of the famous Hobson kiss episode was married several days ago in New York to a Texas jeweler. It will be remembered that the world-famous incident occurred at Long Branch, N. J., where Miss Arnold was stopping.

The landlord of the Long Branch hotel "dared" Miss Arnold to kiss the hero. She was a plucky young woman, and "took the dare." The echo of the kiss rang around the world. Appalled at the publicity of her girlish act, Miss Arnold said: "How silly people are! What do I care about Lieutenant Hobson? I am a patriot, and I kissed his patriotic deed—not him!"

BIG SPANISH LOAN.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

MADRID, March 16.—The Spanish government has concluded a loan of 20,000,000 pesetas with the banking house of Urquijo. The money was handed over yesterday and will be devoted to paying the arrears due the Spanish troops which have served in Cuba.

SEN. QUAY'S FIGHT.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

HARRISBURG, Pa., March 16.—The 50th ballot for United States senator resulted: Quay, 86; Jenks, 71; Dalzell, 14; Stewart, 7; Stone, 4; Irvin, 3; Huff, 4; Widener, 3; Rice, 2; Gow, 1; Rice 1; Tubbs ,2; Smith, 4; Markle, 1; total vote 263; necessary to a choice, 102; paired or not voting 8; absent and not voting, 7.

SHIP BUILDING COMBINE.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

TRENTON, N. J., March 16.—The American ship building company was incorporated here today with a capital stock of $50,000,000. The objects of the company are building and equipment of ships, vessels, wharves and docks and the transportation of goods and passengers, also manufacturing and mining of all kinds, the assumption being that the company is not only to build its vessels but to mine the iron for the building of the ships.

The combination originated in Ohio and is said to include all the ship yards on the lakes.

HE WAS ROBBED

After Being Knocked Out by a Blow.

FLINT IS SUSPECTED OF THE CRIME.

He is Also Held on Another Charge.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MALDEN, Mass., March 16.—James W. Flint of Melrose Highlands was arraigned in the police court here today, charged with obtaining money under false pretenses was held in $1000 bonds for a further hearing. In the meantime, the police will try to obtain evidence to support the suspicion they have that Flint assaulted and robbed William R. Haskell of Greenwood near Melrose Highlands shortly after six o'clock last evening. Mr. Haskell, who had just reached home from Boston started along the railroad track toward his home. He had gone but a short distance when he was pounced on by a man who gave him a blow on the head with a club causing unconsciousness. An engineer who passed the spot later reported that a man was lying by the track. Haskell was taken home where he recovered consciousness this morning and found that he had been robbed.

The police who took up the case promptly, learned that shortly after the time of the assault a man called at the home of Ira E. White, father-in-law of Mr. Haskell and asked for 65 cents, stating that his wife was sick and that he had no money to purchase medicine. The amount asked for was given to him. Later the police learned that Flint was the man who secured the money. It was ascertained that Mrs. Flint was not ill and the man was arrested for obtaining 65 cents under false pretenses.

CONSUL'S THREAT

Would Shell Villages If Peace Was Disturbed.

MATAAFA NOT RECOGNIZED AS KING.

German Consul Issued a Remarkable Statement.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

APIA, Samoa, March 10.—Via Auckland(N. Z.—Owing to threats by the Mataafa people that they would burn the Malieton villages in the island of Savaii unless the taxes levied upon them, and a contingent of soldiers for the support of Mataafa were sent, the British consul visited Savaii on the British cruiser Porpoise and threatened to shell the villages of Mataafa's followers if peace was disturbed.

The British and American consuls have issued proclamations denying the rumors in circulation to the effect that Mataafa had been recognized as king and threatening strong action of the provisional government interfered with the loyalists.

The German consul refused to join with the British and American representatives and issued a proclamation upholding the provisional government and denying that there had been any interference by the Malieon party. He added to this document an extraordinary paragraph expressing the hope that the provisional government would be able to encounter the danger raised anew to the peace of the country and the safety of the inhabitants by the English and American proclamation. This has put more heart into the rebels and large numbers of armed warriors are gathering.

The United States cruiser Philadelphia, Admiral Kautz commanding, has arrived here and the admiral has held extended consultations with the various consuls, chief Justice Chambers and Captain Sturdee, of the Porpoise.

The provisional government has removed the Malieton prisoners to a stronghold on the mainland, bring volleys over their heads during the transfer in order to intimidate them.

A friendly feeling is shown by the officers and men of the American and British navy here. The admiral has convened a meeting of the consuls, the chief justice and the captains of the warships now here, including the German, on board the American flagship and it is probable that the result will be the presentation of an ultimatum. It is generally thought that fighting is likely to occur.

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NEGROES KILLED

Shot Down by a Mob of Masked Men.

The Men Broke into the Jail Where the Negroes Were Held on a Charge of Burning the Town of Palmetto.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PALMETTO, Ga., March 16.—A mob of masked men stormed the little house doing service as a jail here at an early hour this morning and shot nine negroes. Four were killed outright and the other five were badly wounded. The negroes were held for the burning of the town, three fires since January 1 having nearly completely destroyed it. The mob rode into the town about 1 o'clock. The little house which is being used as a jail since the fire was near the center of the town. The guard was called on to turn over the nine negroes held there for trial on the charge of arson. He refused and awakened his assailants. They were quickly overpowered however and with a rush the Whitecaps made for the prisoners who had been awakened by the noise outside. They began begging for mercy but were quickly shot down. The greatest excitement prevails. Nearly everybody in the town was aroused by the shooting and spent the remainder of the night on the street. An outbreak on the part of the negroes of this vicinity is feared. There are many threats to avenge the shooting of the members of their race. At 8 o'clock about 50 negroes were on the streets in a very sullen mood. Governor Candler has been called upon for troops to allay the apprehension here and put down any uprising but none have yet arrived.

NAMES OF DEAD.

The dead are: Bud Cotton. Henry Bingham, Tip Hutson, Edward Brown, dying: John Bigby. Wounded: Clem Watts, shot in abdomen; George Taylor, wounded in thigh; Isham Brown, shot in body; John Jamison, arm fractured. The citizens are patrolling the main street of the town and dispersing an occasional group of muttering negroes who seem determined to get some sort of revenge for the slaughter of four of their race. The scene at Johnson's warehouse where the nine negroes were confined and which is now filled with the dead and dying is a revolting and miserable one.

DREYFUS STORY

Russian Ambassador Charged With Betraying Secrets

SOLD THEM TO THE GERMANS.

Russian Government Convinced of Guilt.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, March 16.—The Evening News today publishes a sensational Dreyfus story. It declares that the former Russian ambassador, Count Von Mohrenheim, is the real culprit, who sold both French and Russian secrets to the German government, adding that the Russian government itself is convinced of his guilt and that it is only to avoid a public scandal greater than the Dreyfus affairs that he is unpunished, further than the intimation is that he does not show his face within the Czar's dominions.

Baron Von Mohrenheim was formerly Russian ambassador at Paris. He was relieved from his post in December, 1897, and was succeeded by Prince Ouroussoff, who was previously Russian minister at Brussels.

CASUALTIES AT MANILA.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—General Otis reports the following casualties:

Manila, March 16.

Adjutant-General, Washington:

Casualties March 13 near Guadalupe, wounded, 12th infantry, Co. M., Sergeant William Barkley, shoulder, slight; near San Pedro Macati, Sixth artillery, Battery B, Private Fred J. Kelly, shoulder, slight; March 14, near Guadalupe, killed, Fourth cavalry, Troop E, Saddler Samuel Jones; accidently wounded, Fourth Cavalry, Co. E, Captain Fred Wheeler, hand, slight; Private Mitchell Goerl, leg, severe; Horace H. Smith, side, severe; Co. B, George Parks, chest, severe; Co. E, Ernest Wilcox, arm, moderate; 22nd Infantry, Co. C, Private Alfred Behm, rib, severe; Marshall Combs, palm, slight.

Near Pateros, wounded, Second Oregon, Co. E, Private Walter Doran, eye brow, slight. Injured, First Washington, Co. B ,Private Rodney H. Church, powder burn, slight. March 15, near Pateros, wounded, Second Oregon, Co. D, Private Edward Gesch, hip, slight.

OTIS.

RENDER ANNUAL REPORTS.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

HARTFORD, Conn., March 16.—The Connecticut House of Representatives today, without division, rejected the bill drafted by the insurance department to compel fraternal insurance organizations to render annual reports to the insurance commissioner. The bill named particularly the Masons and Odd Fellows.

STEAMER PILGRIM AGROUND.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

FALL RIVER, Mass., March 16.—The steamer Pilgrim of the Fall River went aground very close by the point which left New York yesterday Goat Island, off Newport, at an early hour this morning owing to cost barges crowding her close to the shore. She came off two hours later at high water and proceeded to this city. No damage was done the steamer.

STOCK MARKET.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

WALL STREET (Noon)—Call money rates stiffened to 4 per cent, and the traders promptly offered stocks freely thereby cancelling all the previous improvements. Liquidation in Manhattan depressed it to 104 3-4, which stimulated short sales in other properties. The bond market was uncertain with business light. Sales of stocks to noon 256,100 shares

CAPE COD CANAL

Again Considered by Committee on Harbors.

ABOLITION OF THE CIVIL SERVICE.

Was Favored by Many Citizens.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, March 16.—The committee hearings today were comparatively few but several of them were of considerable importance. The Cape Cod canal question came before the committee on harbors and public lands on a petition from H. W. Armstrong and others for a charter via the Bass River route. Bowdoin S. Parker of Boston appeared as counsel for the petitioners. He described the route and the facilities to be afforded by the dreyfus canal and a number of citizens from Dennis and Yarmouth also appeared in favor of the petition. A joint hearing by the committee on public health and agriculture was given on a petition for an investigation of the production and distribution of milk to be made by the committee on public health. E. A. Perkins, counsel for the petitioner, John Connor, described what he claimed was the filthy handling practiced by milk dealers in and around Boston. George Whiting, a milk contractor, said the investigation was not needed as present methods were as cleanly as they could be made. The remonstrants to the bill calling for the abolition of the civil service commission and doing away with civil service laws in this state were heard by the committee on public service. E. A. Preble of Wilmington spoke for the G. A. R., opposing the measure.

REDUCED TELEPHONE RATES.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 16.—Formal announcement was made today by the Southern New England Telephone Company of a reduction in rates on single wires to go into effect April first. On that date and thereafter, the rate will be $100 per annum instead of $125, but the new rates apply only to stations in the four larger divisions in the system, New Haven, Hartford, Bridgeport and Waterbury.

An official of the company stated today that this action can in no way be associated with the reported entrance into the Connecticut field of several new companies.

WANT NEW TRIAL.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, March 16.—Lawyer H. P. Harriman and C. Philip Wardner, counsel for John H. Chance, who was found guilty of the murder of drug clerk Russell, in the superior court, February 22, today filed a motion for a new trial on the ground of newly discovered evidence.

MONEY DEPOSITED

On or before Monday, April 3, in the Savings Department of the

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THE SUN LATEST!

5 O'CLOCK

THEY ROUNDED UP

Employes of J. C. Ayer Co. Held Forth

AS THE GUESTS OF TREASURER ROSE.

Banquet, Entertainment and Dance Enjoyed.

With the beauty of the scene within enhanced by the miserable atmospheric conditions without, the "500" of the J. C. Ayer Co. observed their second annual "round up" in Prescott hall last night and enjoyed one of the happiest nights that have ever whiled away as the guest and friend of capital. Formerly all "round ups" looked alike to me and were events peculiar to police departments but here was a new and most enjoyable kind of "round up" which if more generally adopted by the great employers would go far to solve the problem of labor and capital.

Charming women in dainty gowns, gallant young men, beautiful decorations, an unsurpassed menu, and entertainment of a high order combined to make the affair a grand, unqualified success.

The decorations were one of the features. Dainty draperies of white, yellow, with green and pink were gracefully hung about the walls while the windows were hidden by lace curtains



A. E. ROSE, Treasurer.

the artistic work of J. S. Hastings. Over the speaker's table in the centre was an immense floral design bearing the inscription, "Welcome, J. C. Ayer Co." Suspended beneath it was a large portrait of the founder of the establishment, the late Dr. J. C. Ayer.

The floral decorations were the finest ever seen at such an event. Potted tropical plants in almost endless variety and graceful palms were arranged at intervals along the ten tables. In the centre of the speaker's table was a large jardiniere containing a profusion of most fragrant American beauty roses while on either side were attractive clusters of cut flowers. The flowers and plants were from Marshall's conservatories and their arrangement was the artistic work of Clarence H. Addison.

It was 7.30 o'clock when the guests sat down to the discussion of an exquisite menu:

At the speakers' table were seated the following gentlemen: Mr. Alfred E. Rose, presiding officer and toastmaster; Mr. Jacob Rogers, Mr. Emory



CHARLES R. KIRKLAND, Superintendent of Laboratory.

Foster, Mr. Charles B. Kirkland, Mr. George B. Bower, Hon. James W. Bennett, Dr. Charles H. Stowell, Hon. G. A. Marden, Rev. George H. Johnson, Mr. W. G. Hewitt, Mr. Solon S. Whitehed of Nashua, N. H., Frank E. Dunbar, Esq., Mr. David Dewar, Mr. L. C. Pullen and Mr. Frank W. Hall. There were some 400 guests seated round the tables in the hall.

During the supper Hilliard's augmented orchestra furnished a delightful concert program and all received superb souvenirs and the ladies a pound box of candy each. This souvenir was a large book of some 60 pages and a work of typographical art, superbly illustrated with half tone cuts of the founder, president and treasurer, and all heads of departments of the concern, together with pictures of the plants, many of its branches at a distance and the outing last summer and of course considerable reading matter of interest. The souvenir was the idea of J. J. Brine, foreman of printing of the Ayer company and he was assisted in the literary end by Emory F. Foster, the new head of that department.

When all had finished Treasurer Rose, toastmaster of the evening, called to order and after reading a note of regret at inability to attend from Frederick Ayer, expressed his disappointment at the non-appearance of Mayor Crowley who was to have been the next speaker. Rev. George H. Johnson and Solon S. Whitehead of Nashua were the first two speakers and they were serious but after that followed the choicest exhibition of good natured "knocking" that I have had the pleasure of hearing in many moons. The "knockers" were Mr. Rose with an ebony gavel in place of a hammer; Ex-Mayor Bennett who speaks better coat of politics; Dr. C. H. Stowell with a most delicately carved sledge, Hon. George A. Marden who needs no introduction. Mr. Emory Foster, formerly of the New York World,



J. J. BRINE, Printing Department, Designer of Souvenir.

whose mallet was built in a newspaper office and therefore a corker; Charles B. Kirkland, new superintendent of the laboratory, hardly initiated but a comer, and F. E. Dunbar with a few legal knocks.

Mr. Rose made the concluding speech which is printed below but the best part came last and it was the announcement that to encourage interest in the affairs of the concern among the employes he would put up cash prizes of $1000 in the factory and $500 in the office for suggestions for the improvement of business. Each employe, therefore is cordially invited to send in any written suggestions he or she may think out and if they are good ones they will be paid for. Later in the evening Mr. Rose informed Mr. Brine of the printing department that his souvenir was worthy of first pay in the suggestion line.

MR. ROSE'S SPEECH.

Mr. Rose spoke as follows:

"I had made up my mind not to make any speech tonight because I did not know anything appropriate which might be said to you. Last year when we were celebrating our half century mile post, it was different, but now, almost at the end of our second year together, we are so well acquainted that I feel I can look in your individual faces and know your needs and capabilities, and what I might express here in a general way would hardly be applicable to you as individuals. But when this souvenir, which is the handiwork of our new-comer, Mr. Foster, was put in my hand, it suggested a few ideas which might with profit be touched upon, just for a minute or two.

The first thing which struck my eye and which has not been referred to was the face of that kindly gentleman, Mr. Hills, who went away from us during the year, but the remembrance of whose gentle life is with us yet. It is not my purpose to mar this hour which should be jeweled with joy by any discordant note, but we cannot let this opportunity pass without paying our tribute to one of the most kindly conscious, loving and true men ever associated with this business. His life was intimately interwoven with every department of it and yet it was only a summing up of deeds of fidelity and kindness which added to themselves through all the days of the year and through all the years of a long life. As he lived, so he died. Quietly, patiently, he went out into that realm of sunlight or of shade which men call death. Out beyond the twilight's purpling hills, beyond the reach of our poor help or harm, and he has left behind him the memory of a brave, sweet, patient Christian gentleman which will remain so long as memory lasts. Thinking for a moment of last year's anniversary and the flowers your love sent to him at that time, we recall our own poet's words:

"Who in life's battle firm doth stand
Shall bear Hope's tender blossoms
into the silent land."

And as I turned further over the leaves of this souvenir, I came at last upon a word that seemed to give me the key note for one or two remarks to you tonight. Mr. Foster has designated certain things which have been done in the ordinary course of business as "achievements" and so you will find the record of Achievement No. 1, Achievement No. 2, and our thought was that, reviewing the year, how little really had been achieved that we might call great things, if this were the sum and yet we have achieved many things not written down here. I want to say a word or two tonight about the men who achieve nothing, the men who fail. Failure and success are relative to the man, to his birth, education and state of development. There are large ambitions and there are small ambitions. The man who is in the millionth place plays wants to get to the millionth and one. The world takes account of every ambition, but little account for the men who fail. It thinks much of the men who win. Who cares for the men who fail?

If I were asked as a business man, why so many men fail, I should say it is not because they are not honest, not because they are not in a sense ambitious, but because there are too many men who are as near between something and nothing as they can be, and yet be called business men. They are a round cypher, waiting to see whether the stroke will go up and make them 6 or down and make them 9—men whose influence is from without and not from within. They have no positiveness. They have no determination. They do nothing badly and they do nothing really well. It is not the men who are absolutely dishonest who fail; it is not the poisonous trees in the vineyard that defy the skill of the husbandman, but the barren trees; it is not the absolutely shiftless men who fail. It is the languid workers, the men whose whole creed is summed up in the words, "I do my work don't I?" for the man who simply does his work, without ambition and without enthusiasm, is in the line of failure, sure. Everything in life is achieved by a certain kind of venture which we call enterprise. I know that in New England this is apt to be regarded as something incalculating, but not belonging to New England, I can say that for most part it is something grandly calculating, provided you can count upon an increase of working energy. And working energy is having an army back of the executive with will enough to say 'Yes' knowingly and mean it, conscience enough to assume every responsibility except



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the responsibility of doing wrong, courage enough to make one swift blow tell, instead of two tardy ones, manhood enough to break like egg shells through common men's impossibilities. Only this staunch idea will carry men through the shoals of business failure—a positive character, positive in the sense of doing something, instead of leaving undone something, positive in the sense of finding work to do, instead of simply doing the work the hand finds to do. There is a difference between not doing little and doing much. There is a difference between not being poor and being rich. There is a difference between not being a fool and being a philosopher. On every battle ground of the ordinary sort, the victory is always won by virtue of the splendid thing that the fighters are and not by virtue of the ignominious thing that they are not.

Opportunity may have much to do with success or failure, but no man is going to be great when opportunity comes if he is not great before it comes. Dewey on the bridge at Manila, was not made a hero in an hour. The manhood which made him the idol of the nation may never have been manifested



GEORGE F. WOODLEY, Assistant Bookkeeping Department.

The speeches were interspersed with the following entertainment program:

I. H. Greenwald, pianist and accompanist.

Fred E. Hansell, whistling soloist; solo, operatic selections; duet, soprano and alto, selected; solo, "Mocking Bird," bird imitations; duet, "Almost Persuaded," whistling air and humming bass; medley, selected, whistling one tune and playing different ones on the guitar.

Charles H. Olin, ventriloquist; introducing his merry manikins, Tommy and Jerry; also old man and woman characters in talking and singing.

Henry T. Waite, trick violinist and imitator, presenting the novel and amusing specialty, "The Talking Violin."

Mr. Milton R. Corey as chief usher, looked after the comfort and enjoyment of the guests and he was assisted by Wm. C. Walsh, Wm. Marble and Messrs. Whitmarsh and McManus.

When the tables were cleared away dancing was begun the march led by Charles E. Gale and Miss Tetley and was continued until an early hour when the merry party broke up with the firm conviction that the second "round-up" was the better of the two so far enjoyed.

PEACE TREATY

TO BE RATIFIED BY SPAIN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MADRID, March 16.—The cabinet council last evening decided that the treaty of peace with the United States should be ratified immediately after the dissolution of the cortes, which will probably be decreed tomorrow.

The elections to the new chamber will be fixed for April 16, and to the senate for April 30, the new Cortes to reassemble on May 2.

WOMAN FOUND DEAD BY SON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CINCINNATI, March 16.—At Hyde Park, a village east of the city occurred sometime yesterday a brutal mysterious murder. Mrs. Julia Ziegler, wife of the bookkeeper for the Laidlaw, Dunn, Gordon Co., was found by her son last evening lying dead on the floor. Her skull had been crushed by five blows from a heavy poker. The poker which was left lying there, was bent. There was no robbery and no known motive for the murder and therefore no clue to the perpetrator.

MINISTER CHOATE

Spoke at a Banquet in London

AND ELECTRIFIED HIS AUDIENCE.

Comments Upon His Allusion to Both Countries.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, March 16—Joseph H. Choate, the U. S. Ambassador to the court of St. James, made his first public appearance in England at the banquet of the association of chambers of commerce of the United Kingdom, which was held at the Metropole hotel this evening.

There was a brilliant and distinguished gathering, about 250 persons having been invited to meet the ambassador, including the lord chief justice of England, Baron Russell of Killowen; Sir Henry Stafford Northcote, the president of the association the prime minister, the Marquis of Salisbury; the Earl of Jersey; the earl of Dartmouth; Lord Rosy; Rear Admiral Lord Charles Beresford; the president of the board of trade; Rt. Hon. C. T. Ritchie; James R. Carter, second secretary of the U. S. embassy, and many members of parliament.

Mr. Choate, who on arriving, was heartily welcomed by the chairman and officials of the association, sat in the place of honor, on the right of the chairman.

His speech was eloquent, good humored and statesmanlike. His allusions to the friendly relations existing between the two nations were loudly applauded.

NEWSPAPER COMMENT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, March 16.—The afternoon newspapers today contain complimentary references to the speech delivered last night by Mr. Joseph H. Choate, the United States ambassador at the banquet of the Association of Chambers of Commerce of the United Kingdom which was held at the Metropole Hotel.

The St. James Gazette says: "The main fact emphasized in the tone as much as in the words of Mr. Choate's speech and in President McKinley's words which he quoted, is that Brother Jonathan has become conscious of his imperial destiny, that he is going out to see the world and that he believes his best friend, companion and guide in the new adventure will be found in the mother country."

The Westminster Gazette, pointing out Mr. Choate's remark, "Although we are friends, we shall not cease to be rivals," says: "We shall be all the better friends if this warning is kept in mind. The real danger of the situation is that its sentimental aspect may be so strongly insisted upon that when differences on material points arise there may be an inevitable reaction."

SHERMAN ILL

THE DISTINGUISHED AMERICAN ATTACKED BY PNEUMONIA.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FORT DE FRANCE, Martinique, March 16.—Hon. John Sherman, who is a passenger on board the steamer Paris, which arrived here yesterday from Trinidad with a party of excursionists who are making a tour of the West Indian islands, is suffering from pneumonia.

While at San Juan de Porto Rico last Wednesday Mr. Sherman was entertained by the military department of San Juan, and caught cold. The malady was not considered serious until last night, after leaving Port of Spain, when pneumonia in the most serious form developed.

Dr. Graf of the Paris and Dr. Magee of Duluth are attending him, and Mr. and Mrs. Colgate Hoyt of New York and F. B. Wiborg of Cincinnati, close relatives of Mr. Sherman, are constantly near him. Last evening Mr. Sherman's physicians reported that his condition was much improved and gave ground for encouragement.

HEAVY GALES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHATHAM, Mass., March 16.—The heavy gales of last night and this morning interferes with a large number of vessels which has been attempting to pass the capes. The severe southeast gale of last night forced vessels into harbors and places of safe anchorage. The wind shifted to the northwest early this morning and continued high.

A large fleet of schooners was sighted this forenoon coming down over the shoals. It was thought they would be forced back under the lee of Chatham beach for anchorage.

THE ELMORES

The debate of the Elmore club which was to have taken place last night at their rooms has been indefinately postponed upon request of Thomas Bagley who was shown the argument of his chief opponent, Reginald Tobin, and then he withdrew.

The club is organizing a basket ball team which will soon be ready to meet all the other good local teams.

The financial returns from the recent sleigh ride party will be announced at the next meeting by Sec. Sutherland.

FRIGHTFULLY BURNED

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HAVERHILL, Mar. 16—Mrs. Rachel Riley, a colored woman was frightfully burned at her home in this city this morning while trying to extinguish a small blaze which had communicated with the draperies on a window. The woman's clothing was burned completely off her body, which was partially naked. It is thought she will recover.

WILL BOX AT BOSTON

John Quinn and Timothy Callahan have accepted an offer to box at the the carnival of the B.A.C., Boston. The Lowell boys will go up against unknowns.

Among the visitors at the City Hall this morning were Ex-Mayor Howard and Herrick of Nashua, N. H.

MULDOON'S MONEY

For Services as Inspector Held up.

MAYOR CROWLEY DISAPPROVES HIS BILL

On the Pay Roll for Sixty-Six Dollars.

The little disagreement between the mayor's and purchasing agent's offices over employment of Thomas H. Muldoon as inspector of supplies has come to a head.

In the city treasurer's office this morning reposes the pay-roll, having come from the mayor's office where it had been sent for approval. One of the items on the pay roll reads:

"Thomas H. Muldoon for 22 days' services at $3 per day, $66."

Through this item is drawn an oblique looking black line and in the margin near it is written: "Disapproved, Jeremiah Crowley, mayor."

And thereby hangs a tale.

Some time ago, Purchasing Agent Barrett asked the committee on appropriations to allow him money enough to provide for an inspector of supplies whose duties have previously been explained in The Sun. The idea of an inspector was suggested to former Agent Barnard by Mayor Bennett and the former in turn suggested it to Mr. Barrett.

The committee looked favorably on the matter and the city council allowed the appropriation recommended by them. Agent Barrett then appointed Mr. Muldoon whereupon Mayor Crowley objected, stating that he could not see the necessity for an inspector.

Mr. Muldoon went to work nevertheless and when his name came in the mayor disapproved his bill for service.

Mr. Barrett said this morning: "Without Mr. Muldoon, I have no one to weigh coal. I can't do it myself. Last year John G. Gordon and E. Garfield Baker received money from the department as weighers of coal. An inspector is absolutely necessary in this department."

MATRIMONIAL.

BRENNAN—COGGESHALL.

A quiet home wedding was solemnized last evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs Frederick P. Coggeshall, 14 Lyon street by Rev. L. C. Manchester, rector of St. John's Episcopal church who pronounced the words that unite din wedlock Miss Marcia C. Coggeshall and Mr. Fred B. Brennan. A very pathetic incident occurred in connection with the nuptial event showing the devotedness of a fond, loving mother. Mrs. Coggeshall who has been an invalid for some time and now fast sinking observed the ceremony from a stretcher on which she had been carried from her room above. It was her dearest wish to witness the marriage of her daughter to the man she loved and though the doctors declared that her days and even her hours were numbered she begged to be carried to the parlor where the nuptial rites were to be solemnized. She pleadingly said: "It may be my last wish; don't say to me nay."

It was a quiet but pretty wedding and the presence of the good mother about to join the innumerable throng that moves on to the vast unknown rendered the scene one long to be remembered.

The bridesmaid was Miss Louise Coggeshall, sister of the bride, and the groom was attended by Mr. Melrose Titus.

The ushers were Mr. Roscoe Coggeshall and Mr. Albert Johnson. The bride was becomingly dressed in white bengaline silk and carried bride roses. The bridesmaid wore yellow mousseline de soie and carried American beauty roses.

The wedding was private, only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties being present. The only out-of-town guest was Miss B. Coggeshall of New Bedford. Immediately after the ceremony a wedding supper was served by the D. L. Page Company.

The presents were very numerous and costly both useful and ornamental and too numerous to mention. Among them, however, reference might be made to a large purse of money received by the bride from the employes of the United States Cartridge Co., of which concern the recipient was a highly respected office employe. The groom was also thoughtfully remembered by his fellow members of the Bachelor club with a costly Morris chair and also by his fellow clerks in the Northern freight office with a beautiful chiffonier. The happy couple enter matrimonial life under the most favorable auspices and with the good wishes of their legion of friends which are as hearty as they are general for their future welfare.

EMPEROR WILLIAM ARRIVES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FRIEDRICHSRUHE, March 16—Emperor William arrived here at 11.25 this morning in order to attend the interment of the remains of Prince and Princess Bismarck in the new mausoleum.

Frank McManus of the J. C. Ayer company is dangerously ill at his home on Concord street.

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THE CONFERENCE

Of Merrimack Valley Universalists in Lowell

AT THE FIRST CHURCH, HURD STREET.

Rev. F. A. Gray of Nashua Presided.

The Merrimack Valley conference of Universalist churches was held yesterday in the First church on Hurd street, Rev. F. C. Gray of Nashua presiding. It opened with a praise service conducted by Rev. Wm. E. Gibbs of Lawrence, who also spoke upon the general subject of true justice and mercy and the inevitable punishment for sinful deeds, contradistinction to weak sentimentalism toward criminals which is neither merciful nor just. A general conference followed, in which several of the visiting ministers took part. The conference sermon was preached by Rev. S. H. Roblin, D.D., of Boston. His text was from the 8th chapter of Romans, the 16th verse.

"It is a remarkable gift," Dr. Roblin said, "to be able to recall the scenes of years ago so as to testify clearly and draw therefrom lessons for future guidance."

He described a scene in a court of justice where the result of the trial was determined by the clear testimony of one witness, which cleared away all the hazy doubt that existed. "It is not a violent transition," Dr. Roblin continued, "to take ourselves over into the assizes of life, and find ourselves in the presence of the Supreme Judge. We look into His face and testify as to our lives and is it true that we come into His presence with a testimony that is hazy, or are we willing to testify without halting phraseology, with a directness and revelancy which even our Lord God would commend?

"In the great majority of life's hours we go along day by day, all unconscious of the fact that God would ever be present with us to equip, direct and inspire us.

The best witness which we can have in all this world is, after all other things are considered, our own selves. We can study history and science and our fellow men and we can study the good old Bible, treasured with the sayings of a wonderful past; but the best witness which we can have is our own selves, considering these great forces and putting due weight upon them. People criticize us, and discover to us our weakness, and we go along with a feeling of no confidence whatever in ourselves. We listen to the witness of others, we listen to the witness of the past. We did not put our ear to the secret places of our own souls and listen there.

"I can remember when people used to limit their criticisms against good Bishop Brooks. But the multitude said, they loved to come in contact with that great life. The people said, we long to hear the message that he gives. The real testimony which came concerning him, was that the people were fed and filled by him, and that they loved him. He bore such a witness that the statements of the critics passed as naught. Had he consented to look upon his life in the manner which his critics desired he would never have been the man that he was.

"And yet, we would not centre ourselves in egotism, but in deep humility we should come in the presence of God and find that His witness is, within us."

The dinner which followed was served in the vestry. The dining room was in charge of Mrs. G. Morey and Mrs. R. O. Hill and Mrs. L. C. Roberts had charge of the kitchen. The managers of the dining room and kitchen were assisted by a willing and efficient corps of helpers, principally members of the society of United Workers of the church.

A praise service was next held, led by Rev. F. W. Gibbs of Amesbury. After the services there were addresses by Rev. Allen Brown of Haverhill and Rev. F. A. Gray of Nashua. Subjects: "Waiting on the Lord," and "What are you Doing Here?"

The general discussion which followed was on the line suggested by the address of the day, laying emphasis upon the higher spiritual life, and the necessity of seeking inspiration from above. The conference closed at 3.15 o'clock. The next meeting will be held in Amesbury next month, the date to be announced later.

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PIANO.

FORMER LOWELLIAN

WINS HIS CASE IN FALL RIVER POLICE COURT.

State Inspector "Josh" McCaffrey, former Sergeant of the Lowell police force, is making it warm for violators of the food law down Bristol county way. He had a case in the Border City police court of which yesterday's Fall River Globe refers to as follows:

Murry C. Geer of South Boston was arraigned by continuance charged with violating the food laws by not properly labelling a can of compound maple syrup. Inspector McCaffery informed the court that there was also a complaint against David H. Geer of the firm of David H. Geer & Son, dealers in maple syrup, etc., but that he had not been arrested, because he is a man over 80 years of age. The son alone has been brought into court to answer to the charge.

Mr. Geer was represented by Attorney Joel Latourneau, who filed a motion to quash on the grounds that the complaint did not allege that the stamping on the can was falsely done."

Mr. McCaffery settled this quickly by saying that the complaint was drawn under another section of the statutes. The motion was dismissed.

Israel Renaud, a wholesale grocer of this city had purchased the can of compound maple syrup from the firm of David H. Geer & Son, and had in turn sold it to the state inspector. It had shown by analysis to be 75 per cent. corn juice and glucose and the remainder maple syrup. The contention was, however, that the can was not properly labelled, the law saying that the analysis shall be printed on the label in letters not less in size than two-line pica. And that the word compound shall be printed in smaller type.

Mr. McCaffrey called Samuel Jenks as an expert printer to testify as to the size of the type, and he said that the formula was printed in brevier, which is much smaller than two-line pica. The only letters on the can in the required type were the words maple syrup.

There was a continuous and witty altercation between the state officer and the lawyer for the defense, in which the lawyer invariably suffered. Mr. McCaffery was asked why he did not prosecute Renaud, the man who sold him the syrup, and said that he never yet prosecuted a man whom he believed to be innocent of an intent to do so and be within the line of his duty.

"He is guilty," said Mr. McCaffery, "but I am not mean enough to jump on him, and when the man who makes the stuff and who is primarily responsible can be reached so easily. It is my duty to catch the right fellow, and I think I have him in this case. I have had the Geers in court before and have had them convicted and I know them well."

The lawyer asked if the inspector did not know that David H. Geer had long since removed from the business, and was told that his name was still on the label, and that indicated that he was still in the harness.

"But," the lawyer said, "don't you know of men doing business under names even of men who have long since died?"

To this Mr. McCaffery answered: "Well, if Geer is dead, I'll forgive him."

The case was listened to with interest by everybody, as Mr. McCaffery is always a source of originality, and has his cases well nigh perfect before coming in to court.

His argument was full of withering sarcasm, and the facts he marshalled together in the most convincing way. Geer was adjudged guilty and fined $100. He appealed.

SPORTING NEWS

The West Chester Athletic club of New York plans to give open air boxing next summer.

It is claimed that Georgiana, 2:11¾, has been laid up more heats than any other trotter on the turf.

The Grand Circuit meeting at Glens Falls, N. Y., Aug. 15, 16, 17, and 18, will be worth $25,000 in prizes and specials. Entries close April 10.

Three fast miles have been recorded over the ice this winter. Lottie P. did it in 2:19¼. Old Hutch in 2.18½, and Simmons, 2.10¼, driven to his record by John Kinney stepped off a mile in 2.16.

Ecstacy, 2:10½, who won the 2-year old pacing division of the Kentucky Futurity last year for Charles Marvin, of Meadville, Pa., is going so well at the trot this year that Mr. Marvin thinks he will prove a factor in this class.

John F. Barry, Boston's representative on the American team in the cable chess match, has won his match three successive years, a performance which reflects great credit upon himself and the city and the club which he represents.

The New York Athletic club also for the coming season will be recruited with old college players. Among the players who are expected to join the team are Addison Kelley, the former Princeton first baseman; "Joe" Beacham of Cornell fame, and Harry Keator, captain of the Yale team several years ago.

Among the campaigners which "Knapsack" McCarthy is gathering into his stable for the coming season are William Kelley's bay stallion Dan Cupid, 2.03¼, by Barney Wilkes; A. J. Welch's Casselton, 2.16½, by Chimes, and Baker, 2.14½, by Sphinx. McCarthy says he will enter Dan Cupid in the $5,000 stallion race to be trotted at the Grand Circuit meeting next September.

The final make-up of the Australian Cricket team, which will tour this country after a season in England, is as follows: J. Darling, E. Jones and C. Hill of South Australia; H. Trumble, J. Worral, C. McLeod, and A. J. Johns of Victoria, and S. E. Gregory, J. J. Kelley, M. A. Noble, F. A. Tredale, W. Howell and T. R. McKibbin of New South Wales. H. J. Wardell, secretary of the Melbourne Cricket club will manage the team.

At the recent annual meeting of the Nashua Driving park association the following officers were elected: President, J. A. Spalding; clerk and treasurer, E. H. Watson; directors, J. A. Spalding, J. F. Stark, H. O. Proctor, C. S. Collins, Albert Sheld, M. H. O'Grady, and Joseph Labine.

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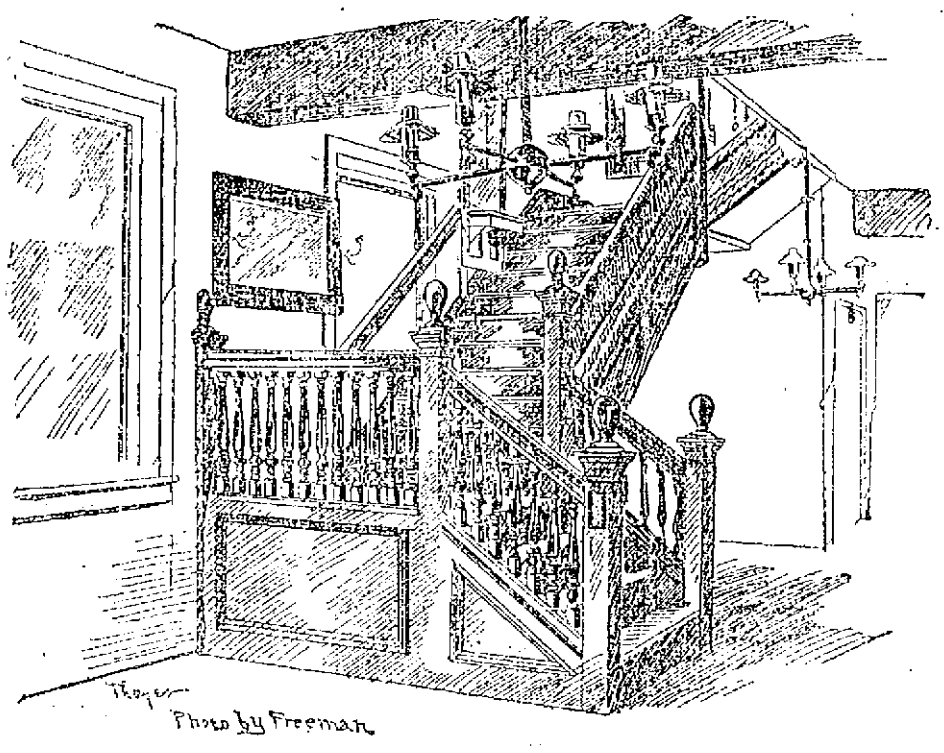
The undertakers of this city declare that if the proposed casket trust is effected it will almost place beyond the reach of the poor people the buying of an ordinary burial. As it is now the local undertakers say the prices are extremely high and it is said the recent increase of 20 per cent on the price of trimmings is to be followed with another equally large increase.

SIDEWALK SAGGED

The rain of last night caused an extensive sagging of the sidewalk on Gorham street opposite the post office. The walk received the attention of the street department employes this morning.

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Returning Prosperity Already Affects O'Donnell & Gilbride Co.



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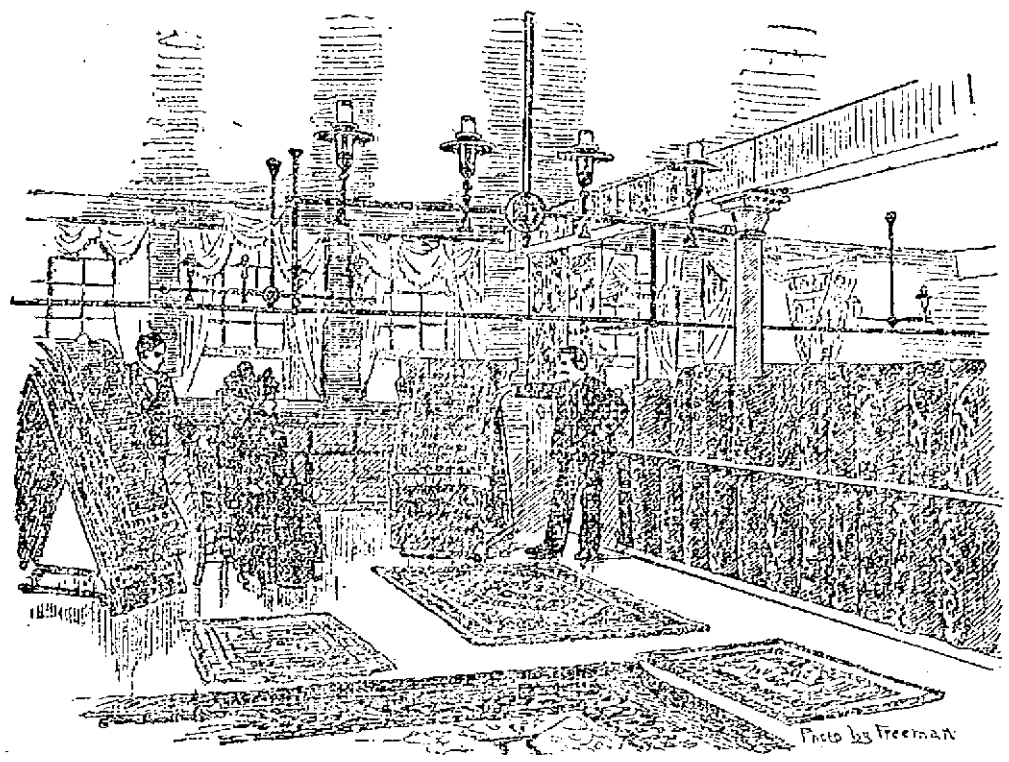
After three long years of depression, small wages and irregular employment during which suffering untold has been borne by the worthy but poor toilers of this city, a change for the better appears to be working slowly but steadily toward this portion of the country and its progress recently has developed it to such definite proportions as to lead even the pessimistic to believe that prosperity, which for three years past has been but a word used to designate the stump orators' "irridescent dream" is at last returning in the direction of the textile centers promising a more peaceful and plentiful future to the thousands who toil in the mills. On April 3d next, the first real sign of returning prosperity will be emphatically marked by the increase of the wages of Lowell's cotton mill operatives which will put into circulation it is estimated the additional amount of $9000 weekly or $468,000 additional per year, a sufficient amount to make a substantial increase in the receipts of every store keeper in Lowell for the working people of this city are good spenders when money is plentiful and only hoard their money when pinched as they have been during the past period of adversity.

Not less happy than the toilers therefore at the prospect of better times are the storekeepers, great and small. Some of them have barely survived the struggle against hard times and those of them who can are preparing for the grand opening of good times which will undoubtedly occur during the current year. While the success of some of the store keepers has been seriously retarded by the depression there are a few who by remarkably clever business tactics, successful buying and close figuring have actually forced patronage and by continued great sales under the smallest profits have thrived even in the midst of adversity and are growing rapidly to meet the boom on an equality when it comes.

A STRIKING EXAMPLE.

For a striking example of this remarkable success in business let me call your attention to the great establishment of the O'Donnell & Gilbride, company, Lowell's Siegel & Cooper, known to every maid and matron in Lowell and doing business on Merrimack and Palmer streets. This establishment has thrived under adverse circumstances. It has catered to the whole people, a majority of whom is the class of toilers whose resources have been most seriously limited by the era of hard times, and yet is steadily increasing in size and variety of stock which indicates nothing more or less than sure success. The rise of its founders, Messrs. Constantine O'Donnell and Patrick Gilbride from the commonplace and poorly remunerative positions of dry goods clerks to the presidency and treasurer respectively of Lowell's foremost dry goods and department corporation in the short space of nineteen years ,forms a most interesting and instructive chapter in local business history, for it proves to every young man who would succeed that success is real, and attainable by even the humble but is only reached with brains, perseverance and ambition, accompanying honesty and fair dealing.

Messrs. O'Donnell and Gilbride are leading business men and are still in the "young fellows" class. Less than twenty years ago, they were dry goods clerks at Cook & Taylor's, and in other stores, learning the business with a view to some day owning a place of their own. In those days dry goods clerks did not get over a thousand dollars a week, and when O'Donnell and Gilbride opened up a little dress goods store that is now only a small but important department of their big establishment, they had only a month's rent, a good credit and a whole lot of ambition. Their original store was on Merrimack street, near Palmer, on the site of their present location and was 80 feet long and 20 feet wide and their pay roll included $3 per, for one boy. Today their pay roll includes the wages of 110 regular employes and a host of holiday extra help and amounts to $50,000 annually. The growth of their business was rapid and steady and in 1896 it became really too big to be properly controlled by two men and the original firm of O'Donnell & Gilbride expanded and became the O'Donnell & Gilbride company, with Constantine O'Donnell, president; Patrick Gilbride, treasurer; James H. Kelly, manager; and John J. Burns, clerk. Messrs. Kelly and Burns have grown up in the business with Messrs. O'Donnell and Gilbride and have most thoroughly emulated the example of their successful employers. The store which was once 50x20 now occupies one and one-half acres of floor space and a portion of three buildings, the O'Donnell and Gilbride, Buscom and the Fellows blocks, the first named built and owned by Messrs. O'Donnell and Gilbride.



A CORNER OF THE CARPET DEPARTMENT.—The entire department contains 4500 square feet of floor space.

ANNIVERSARY DAY.

On Friday O'Donnell & Gilbride will observe the 19th anniversary of the concern. Pardon me, on Saturday next, the event which will occur on Friday will be observed, for the heads of this

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STATE HIGHWAY

LIMITS OF THE BOULEVARD BETWEEN MANCHESTER AND NASHUA.

Manchester and Nashua will probably in a few years be connected by a state highway. The bill calling for the construction of a highway or boulevard was passed before the close of the last session of the Granite State legislature.

The proposed highway will extend from the Massachusetts state line south of the city of Nashua to the state bridge over the Piscataquog on South Main street in West Manchester.

Its construction will mean a vast improvement in property along the west side of the Merrimack river. The road will be built of macadam and will furnish an elegant driveway of seventeen miles. The new highway will be a boon to bicycle riders as it will complete one of the finest stretches of road in the country. South of Nashua the road is in excellent condition during the bicycle season and furnishes a good driveway.

Electric car lines cover the route between Nashua and Lowell and when the new highway from Nashua to West Manchester is completed, that also may give space for a trolley line which would run to the Massachusetts border. The building of this trolley road would mean considerable change in the present street car service at Manchester.

As a drive the new state highway though not equal to that along the Hudson, would in point of attractive scenery excel anything of its kind now existing in New England. The entire stretch from a short distance south of the Bedford, N. H., line is practically level and at no point will the travel on the highway be impeded by railroad crossings. At present there is a number of fine residences along the proposed line and undoubtedly the number will be increased when the highway is completed.

SUPT. DAVIS WON'T JOIN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HARTFORD, Conn., March 15.—The directors of the Connecticut and Rhode Island Police Chiefs' union hold a meeting here yesterday afternoon for the purpose of determining the advisability of admitting the chiefs of all the New England cities into membership of the union. Favorable responses were received from Worcester, Fall River New Bedford, Springfield, Holyoke, Nashua, Concord, Manchester, Portland, Bangor Lewiston and forty other cities. The directors decided to make a favorable report on the consolidation to the next annual meeting of the union which will be held in Middletown the third Tuesday in May.

A communication informing him of the proposed union has been received by Supt. Davis of this city who says he will not join, as he is connected with a sufficient number of police chiefs' unions.

CENTRALVILLE EPWORTHS.

Last night a pleasant entertainment entitled Curio Hall was held in the vestry of the Centralville M. E. church under the auspices of the social department of the Epworth League, Miss Mary Pead, chairman. Each person brought some curio and explained it. Among these were relics of the civil and Spanish wars, including war material, pictures, etc. Some cartridges and other relics from Morro Castle were included. The pastor, Rev Mr. Bowler, was present and gave some entertaining chalk sketches on the board.

Local Evidence

Fast Collecting

OF THE GOOD VINOL IS DOING IN THIS CITY.

Latest Case Reported That of Mr. James H. McAnney.

Had a Hard Cough—Result of the Grippe.

TRIED VINOL WITH WONDERFUL RESULTS.

This Only One of Many Cases We Can Tell You About.

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Vinol is doing lots of good right here in this city. We know this to be a fact and we are proud of the benefit that this remedy in which we are so highly interested is conferring upon so many of our townsmen.

Here is one letter that we have recently received from Mr. James H. McAnney, living right here in Lowell.

"I had a very hard cough and was run down. A friend advised me to take Cod Liver Oil. I tried to take the clear oil but it was so nauseating I was obliged to give it up. I read your advertisement of Vinol and decided to try it. I found it very nice to take and the result was wonderful. My cough was cured and it built me right up."

Vinol is invaluable for people who are run down, especially pale, weak women, children and old persons. It acts in a wonderful manner on the digestive organs, and enables the stomach to properly assimilate nourishment from what is eaten. In this enables the patient to get new strength, and it creates flesh and pure red blood.

We still continue to guarantee Vinol and we will refund to anyone the price of the remedy who is not satisfied that it has accomplished all we claim for it.

Ellingwood & Co.,
Pharmacists of Lowell.

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GEO. H. TAYLOR.

THE ANNIVERSARY

Of Centralville Lodge Observed Last Night

BYBANQUET, MUSIC, DEGREE WORK, SPEECHES.

Guests Present From Methuen and Lawrence.

Anniversary night was observed by Centralville lodge, I. O. O. F., last evening. It was the seventh anniversary, the lodge having been instituted in March, 1892, under the administration of Grand Master Crawford. It is now the largest and most active lodge in the city, seven applications being received last evening. The first noble grand was John Stewart and the present is Geo. Lockwood. The past grands are John Stewart, Daniel H. Varnum, Arthur H. Cluer, Chas. W. Nevers, Cleveland J. Cheney, Fred J. Plemtuns, Geo. H. Frye, Geo. H. Taylor, David Haskell, F. E. Cleveland, Henry C. Fuller and Newton Clough.

The anniversary exercises last evening consisted of a banquet, music, degree work and speeches under the direction of the following committee: Past Grand Geo. H. Frye, chairman; Past Grands John Stewart, David Haskell and C. W. Nevers, Noble Grand Geo. Lockwood, Brothers L. C. Hall, Ashley Welcome and C. A. Parker.

There were present as guests members of Hope lodge of Methuen, Noble Grand George Towne, with members also of Lawrence lodges.

The visitors came up on a special car and the supper was started immediately upon their arrival at the hall shortly after eight o'clock.

About two hundred people sat around the festive board in the lower hall where the ladies of Centralville Lodge, Daughters of Rebekah assisted in providing for the wants of the inner man. At its close members of both lodges went into session in the hall upstairs. The second degree was exemplified and the work went along very smoothly. Seven applications for membership were noted. This was followed by short speeches from some of the visiting members and officers of the lodges which included the presiding officer Alderman George H. Taylor and the following: George F. Towne, jr., Messrs. Bradbury, Tapley, George, Castle and Howe, all of Hope lodge; Messrs. Fuller, Fleming, Stuart and Frye of Lowell. The members of out of town Odd Fellows were notified early in the evening by Officer Peter Carrouan that the First street embankment was in a bad condition because of the rain and a wash-out seemed possible. As the result of this information the guests did not remain as late as was intended.

Lowell lodge will manage a "ladies' night" in two weeks and the entertainment will be in the form of a stereopticon lecture on the Spanish-American war.

HIGHLAND LADIES' WHIST.

The whist party at the Highland club last night under the management of the Ladies' Whist club was a successful affair. There were 23 tables and the proceeds are to be devoted to the benefit of the library fund. The prizes were won as follows: First, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Steele, standing mirror and a framed Venetian picture; second, W. O. Dickerman and Mrs. Frank Kenney, hat brush and cut glass celery dish; third, Mr. G. A. Wellman and Mrs. F. W. Wellman; spoon tray and foot rest.

HIGHLAND BILLIARDS.

In the pool tournament at the Highland club house which was held last evening Smith beat Taylor 60 to 56; Davis beat Bagley, 50 to 70; Snyder beat Barnard 60 to 59.

THE BAKERS DANCED.

The Bakers' union gave a sociable to its members and friends last evening in Bay State hall. A short musical programme was given, after which dancing was enjoyed. Pease's orchestra providing music.

The committee was Paul Bretschneider, chairman; John H. Higgins, John Kearney, John F. Zipps and W. H. Colby.

CAUGHT IN A PRESS.

John Donnelly, aged 22 years, whose home is in North Chelmsford, and who is employed as a pressman with the night printing force at Hood's laboratory caught one of his hands in a press at about 11 o'clock last night and lost two fingers. The ambulance was called and he was taken to St. John's hospital.

Disraeli said: "Man is not the creature of circumstances; circumstances are the creatures of men." Make your head clear and strong by using Dow's Menthol Cream.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL.

Court City of Lowell, F. of A., held a well attended meeting last evening. Delegates were chosen to attend the grand convention which meets at Boston in May. The following were elected: John F. Connolly, Patrick McGilly, Mathew Whelton and Martin Sullivan. The alternates are Edward F. Slattery, James H. Taylor, Patrick H. Monaghan and John Kilroy. Two candidates were admitted and one proposition was accepted.

The meeting was followed by a smoke talk. The programme of the evening included several phonographic selections by Thomas Gibson; reading, Edward F. Slattery; recitation, Martin J. Crowe, and songs by several talented members. Remarks were made by Chief Ranger Connolly, Deputy Charles Conners, Hugh J. Leonard, and John Kelley. Refreshments were served and a pleasant time was enjoyed until nearly midnight.

The following committee had charge: John F. Connolly, chairman; James H. Taylor, Daniel Shanahan, James Kelley and John Kilroy.

Lady Franklin council Daughters of Liberty, held their regular meeting in Odd Fellows temple last evening. Two candidates were initiated. It was voted to hold on old folks' fair and entertainment on the evenings of March 29 and 30, and a committee was appointed to make arrangements. On the first night the feature will be an old folks' entertainment, and on the second night dancing will be the attraction.

At the regular meeting of Chevalier lodge, Knights of Pythias, held last night, the third degree was conferred on five candidates. One application was received and accepted.

After the business meeting a smoke talk was held. Remarks were made by members of Chevalier, Samuel H. Hines, Middlesex, Wamesit, and Lowell lodges. There was also singing, and a general good time was enjoyed until a late hour.

Post 185, G. A. R., last night voted to observe its 13th anniversary, April 12, with a supper and entertainment. Arrangements were completed for the entertainment at the last meeting. On the evening of April 5 a whist party will be held.

SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING.

The semi-annual meeting of the Christian Endeavor society of the Kirk street church was held last night and the weather did not prevent a very good attendance. The following officers were elected: President, W. L. Dabney; vice president, Miss Laura Cummings; secretary, Kenneth R. Spice; corresponding secretary, Miss Belle Batchelder; treasurer, Charles H. Coburn.

An entertainment was given under the direction of Miss Annie L. Culley. There were songs by Frank W. Wright; a piano solo by Wilfred Kershaw; and Miss Culley and Miss Helen A. Thomas gave a comedietta entitled "Fast Friends." Light refreshments were served under the direction of Miss Gertrude Sewall.

SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS.

The Sunday school board of the Central M. E. church met in the small vestry last evening and elected the following officers: Superintendent, Henry O. Brooks; assistant, James Hepburn; secretary, Thomas Leland Livingston McPhee; treasurer, Geo. Frost; librarian, Mr. Macdonald; assistants, Annie Calvert and Dora Coote; finance committee, Mrs. Eliza Hepburn, Mrs. Martin Thompson, Miss Ella Lewis.

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ANNUAL DEGREE WORK.

At the Masonic Temple last evening Mount Calvary Chapter, Rose Croix had the annual degree work with an attendance of about 75 or 100. The principal officers are Solon W. Stevens, 32d degree, M. W. and P. Master; Frank K. Stearns and Dr. G. Forrest Martin, M. E. and P. K., senior and junior wardens.

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It is a very simple though eminently scientific medicine. It is not a mere stimulant like so many malt extracts. It restores healthy power by reviving the innermost sources of vitality in the nutritive system. It enables the digestive and blood-making organism to manufacture good blood abundantly and rapidly, so that the immense waste of tissue and nerve fiber entailed by hard labor is offset by a speedy upbuilding of fresh energy and strength.

A prominent and venerable Illinois physician, D. W. Fowles, M. D., of Fowler, Adams Co., writing to Dr. Pierce, says: "I send herewith thirty-one (31) cents in stamps for 'The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser' in cloth binding. With this pittance for so valuable a work (truly a gift to the public), I must express my high appreciation of the vast amount of good that you have rendered the public. A correct measure of your usefulness never has been, and never will be estimated by the public; no, not even by the multitude of afflicted humanity that has been relieved and cured by your medicines. Wherever I go or have been in the United States, I find persons who have used, and are using Dr. Pierce's medicines with satisfaction, for all conditions for which they are recommended. Never has one spoken disparagingly of their action, and from having seen so often their good effects, I am also enthused with confidence in their action in cases and conditions for which they are recommended. It is not common for regular physicians to endorse and recommend proprietary medicines, but in this case I have no equivocation or hesitancy in so doing."

The quick constipation-cure — Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. Never gripe.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION.

The chief examiner of the State civil service, Henry Sherwin, was at city hall yesterday to give examination to those desiring clerks' positions in the city employ, and to one or two other applicants who appeared. Ten young women and six young men took the first, and Albert Puffer, sub-foreman in the street department, took the examination for foreman.

ENJOYABLE REUNION.

The graduates from the stenography class of the evening high school were tendered a reunion by their assistant teacher, Miss Florence E. Flemings at her home, 393 High street Tuesday evening. The evening was spent with games, many interesting recollections of the past term of school, singing and pianoforte selections by Miss Nellie M. Wood and Mr. John G. Popplewell. Ice cream, cake and lemonade were very cordially served by the members of the family and the company retired after a very pleasant evening had been spent.

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The Peabody Medical Institute has many imitators, but no equals.—Boston Herald.

MADAM ALBERTER CHESTER of Chicago, the most gifted Clairvoyant in the world, will be at Lowell, Room 25, Bon Marche building, on and after March 15, for 10 days only. Those willing to consult her on business will find it to their advantage to call. Many a home has been made happy and the clouds lifted from it by a visit to this gifted lady. Thousands can testify as to her great powers as a healing medium. The sick and suffering who have been treated, bless the day they met her. Hours from 9 a.m. to 12 m; 1 to 6 and 7 to 10 p. m. Sundays 2 to 8 p. m.

GO CARTS

To go through the streets with your baby is a great improvement over a carriage when the child is strong enough to sit up.

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Of course, we recommend the carriage, of which we have a very nice assortment from $4.50 upwards.

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When merchants learn to buy their advertising space in the newspapers as they buy their merchandise—by measure and weight—it will pay them. Buy space by the inch per thousand of circulation and see that you get what you pay for. Then you will never be cheated in advertising and it will pay you. The Sun will give you more advertising for your money than any other paper in Lowell.

LOWELL'S GREATEST NEWSPAPER.

The men don't recruit as readily now as before the late war. Everybody knows why.

Governor Roosevelt has a case against Armour & Co., for selling olio and he means to push it. At least he cannot be induced to settle for a consideration.

Mark Hanna will have a hand in the distributing of the census places. How did this country ever get along before Mark Hanna came to direct the government?

The beef inquiry goes right on but as in the general inquiry which preceded it, there is a disposition to reject all damaging testimony and accept only that which is untrue, which misrepresents the situation.

Jerome Manning has gone to the legislature with a bill to reorganize the assessors' department. As the city council has passed an ordinance for that purpose, it would be the proper thing for the legislature to give Mr. Manning the privilege of withdrawing.

If the use of soft coal in our public schools would increase the smoke nuisance as it undoubtedly would, we do not want it. The consideration of fresh and pure air for the pupils is of more importance than the slight saving in the price of the coal.

Mrs. Fanny B. Ames deserves the gratitude of the mill girls of this state for her able defense of their character before the industrial commission at Washington. It some quarters where the true character of the mill girl is unknown there are those who reflect upon her virtue but the girls work for upon her virtue but the girls who work for a living and endure the unceasing toil of mill life are not the ones who tread the paths of immorality.

The newspapers that under such circumstances applaud the exploits of our army in shooting down the Filipinos or commend the administration responsible for the crime, illustrate to what an extent not only the administration but the republican party and a large portion of the press of the country have departed from the principles of the fathers and taken up the imperial policy under which might makes right and progress consists in the slaughter, conquest, spoliation and oppression of defenceless peoples.

AN UNRIGHTEOUS WARFARE.

One of the most heartless and disgusting things published by any newspaper since the beginning of the Spanish-American war, excepting the statment that Secretary Alger was going to resign, is the cartoons upon Aguinaldo. The Boston Herald had a cartoon representing him as a huge snake so coiled up that the head was close to the tail and the whole was labelled, "I can see my finish?" In another cartoon he was represented as a savage upon whose neck Uncle Sam had set his overgrown foot and that was intended to represent the situation at Manila. What a brilliant intellect, what a humane instinct and what a love of liberty the genius displays who originated one or both of those cartoons.

Another paper represented Aguinaldo as whiffing a cigar while lolling in a hammock and this was labelled "The Shafter of the Philippines." Aguinaldo is not a Shafter, he is not a coward nor an incompetent leader. He is a born fighter and at present considering his limited resources, he is making a most heroic effort to drive the invaders from his country.

So far from being a semi-civilized dictator or chief of a faction or tribe he is a liberator, the prince of his people, fighting in the holy cause of freedom. He is the Washington of the Philippines and although he may be defeated, nay captured, he can never be degraded to the level of the enemies he fights. They are the tyrants or the representatives of tyrants; they are invaders who endeavor to put might for right and fall into the error of acquiring territory by conquest and slaughtering the defenceless people on the strength of a claim to sovereignty purchased from a country whose sway had been repudiated and overthrown. It would take a larger army than we have now at Manila five years to conquer and pacify the Filipinos as they will never willingly submit to American sway. Even if a government were established and under control of the natives, still they would yearn for complete independence which they will fight for till the death and it may as well be granted at once. What is the use of sacrificing men and money in attempting to conquer those people if as President McKinley says, the intention is to give them self government eventually.

Why not issue a declaration to that effect before the warfare goes any further. So far as justice and right are concerned they are on the side of the Filipinos, while we are guilty of carrying the horrors of war into their country and of shooting down the people on their own soil by hundreds and thousands without the shadow of justification. The Filipinos had cast off the Spanish yoke and declared their independence when our army landed to rob them of the fruits of their struggle for liberty. It is an outrage which will remain as a blot upon the history of this free country and a contradiction and reversal of the policy and the principles on which the republic was founded and maintained until the advent of the present administration.

The capture of the highwaymen in Lynn is a victory of which the police may well feel proud. It rarely happens that such desperadoes are caught in the act as in this case. They were treated to a taste of their own medicine so that they were not in a position to run very far and the fact that one of them had on the hat of the officer whom he attacked, showed to what extent he was rattled and upset. Lowell and every other city in the state feels keen satisfaction at the prompt capture of the Lynn thugs and sends congratulations to Officers Colby and Donahue for their gallant fight with the desperadoes who attacked Mr. Peirce.

There is trouble in Boston over the hiring of a military instructor from Salem. It does seem that Boston should have some men competent to fill the place, but perhaps they did not have a sufficient pull with the school board.

There is room for retrenchment in the health department as in other departments. Some economical method of disposing of the city's garbage must be devised. Perhaps Mr. Fox of Dracut will assist in solving the problem by agreeing to pay for the swill and collect it at the same time.

MUST DIE

MRS. PLACE'S SENTENCE WILL NOT BE COMMUTED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 16.—Governor Roosevelt has refused to commute the sentence of Mrs. Martha Place, the Brooklyn murderess and she will be electrocuted some day during the week at Sing Sing. When Governor Roosevelt made known his decision he issued the following memorandum:

This is an application made on behalf of Martha Place, now in confinement in Sing Sing prison, under sentence of death for the crime of murder in the first degree committed in the county of Kings on Feb. 7, 1898. The case was tried in the county court of Kings county and a judgment thereon rendered on July 5, 1898, and the defendant was sentenced to the punishment of death in the manner and place prescribed by law. From this judgment the defendant appealed to the court of appeals and the unanimous decision of that court, Judge Martin writing the decision, was that the judgment should be affirmed.

MRS. PLACE INFORMED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, March 16.—Mrs. Martha Place was today informed by Warden Sage that the governor had refused to interfere in her case and that she must die.

RAPIDLY RISING

THE RECENT HEAVY RAIN HAS LOOSENED CONSIDERABLE SNOW.

The indications point to a rapid rise in the river. The recent heavy rain has loosened a lot of snow up country and the effect of this will be felt in Lowell as well as in other cities, bordering on the Merrimack. The river above the dam is clear to a point up near No. Chelmsford and huge chunks of ice have been going seaward during the past 48 hours. While there seems to be no reason to fear a freshet, the river is sure to swell within a day or two unless a cold wave materializes.

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A LABOR BANQUET

To Offset That of Boss Croker

WHO REFUSES TO EMPLOY UNION WAITERS.

Bryan, Altgeld and Others Invited.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, March 16.—The labor men connected with the miscellaneous trades section of the Central federated union are indignant because Richard Croker will not employ only union men as waiters at the Jefferson day dinner.

So the labor men will get up a dinner of their own, to which Col. William Jennings Bryan, Gov. Pingree of Michigan, Ex-Gov. Altgeld of Illinois and Mayor Jones of Toledo will be invited.

Learning that 400 waiters were to be employed at the dinner the miscellaneous trades section sent a committee consisting of George W. Jones, Samuel Prince and J. Southeimer to talk the matter over with Mr. Croker. They got little satisfaction. Delegate Arthur J. Boulton of the stereotypers' union and a representative of district assembly 220, K. of L., proposed the appointment of a committee of five to assist in making arrangements for a Jefferson day dinner to be given by some labor men. There was some opposition by the socialists but finally nearly all declared themselves in favor of the dinner.

Tickets to the dinner will cost $3 each. The Brooklyn Central Labor union and the inter-district council of the K. of L., including Manhattan, Brooklyn, Jersey City and Newark, and the miscellaneous trades section of the Central federated union, will all work together to make the dinner a success. It is expected that the Central federated union will also take a hand.

DRUNKS WARNED

By Judge Hadley in Police Court.

OUR VISITORS MUST KEEP SOBER

Or Else be Severely Dealt With in Court.

Judge Hadley gave a warning in court this morning to out of town people who make debut in Lowell by becoming drunk that they would be dealt with severely by His Honor hereafter. Lawrence, Woburn and Fall River were well represented in the list of drunks this morning.

Edward Kemp of West Billerica, charged with obtaining a horse under false pretences from Edward F. Dickinson of Billerica Centre, had his case continued until Thursday next for trial.

Henry Dreyfus was found guilty of driving a horse with galled shoulders and was fined $15.

Andrew A. Dow charged larceny, was ordered in $300 until tomorrow for trial.

George Fraro, charged with assault and battery, was continued until March 24. This was a continued case the complainant still being unable to appear in court from the effect of the injuries said to have been sustained at the time of the assault.

The continued case of Archibald McDougal, charged with larceny of money from a person unknown, was dismissed as it was found that the money belonged to McDougal himself.

Alice Murtagh withdrew her appeal of yesterday and the sentence of one year in jail was affirmed.

Joseph Thompson of Lawrence, who was boisterously drunk on a car of the Lowell, Lawrence & Haverhill street railway yesterday, pleaded guilty and was fined $5.

Flora T. Fairbanks, second offence of drunkenness, was fined $3.

Of the simple drunks three were released, three placed on probation, one file and one continued.

MANAGER BOODY

EXTENDED COURTESIES TO THE PAROCHIAL SCHOOL CHILDREN.

Manager Boody never had a happier and more enthusiastic audience in his theatre than was assembled yesterday afternoon to witness the magnificent biograph pictures. It was a very kind act on his part to invite all the parochial school children of the city to see the pictures at no expense to them. They responded generously to the invitation and were accompanied by their teachers, the good Sisters and Brothers and several priests. The hall held surely 1500 children and they applauded every picture. The demonstration was great when the first picture of the Pope appeared and the children gave a warm greeting to every succeeding picture of His Holiness. The pictures were explained to the little ones in simple language that they easily understood, and they were also told how the pictures are taken. And in this respect the best explanation was that the pictures are taken on the same plan as the children's whirligig is operated and at the rate of 1500 a minute.

THE LOOMFIXERS

TO VISIT LAWRENCE TEXTILE SCHOOL.

The Loomfixers' union held its regular meeting last night at which arrangements were made for a visit to the Loomfixers of Lawrence as whose guests the Lowell men will inspect the Textile school in that city which is supported by the Lawrence organization. The purpose of the local men's visit to the school is with a view to receiving points in the management of such an institution and return with the proposition, if it seems expedient, to establish one in Lowell under the laborer's protection. Two special cars will convey the Lowell men to Lawrence Saturday afternoon.

It is said that there is trouble brewing between the loomfixers and their employers in a certain mill but the union has received no official notification of the difficulty.



PILING OSSA ON PELION.

"I wanst had a pigeon what had never flown before an' I took him from Cork to Dublin; an' when I let him loose, he flew back to Cork."

"My pigeons were better than yours. I took two eggs over home from Glasgow and set 'em; when they were hatched, the little fellows flew right away to Glasgow."

DROWNED IN A CAR

An Electric Plunged Into a River at Millbury.

Three Drowned While Others Have Narrow Escapes—Sleet and Hail Caused the Accident.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MILLBURY, March 16.—Three men were killed and one injured in an accident on the Millbury division of the Worcester & Suburban street railway at 9.30 o'clock last night.

When the car, which leaves Worcester at 8.20, reached the McGowan bridge which spans the Blackstone river, just west of the Providence & Worcester railroad, the wheels left the track. For more than 50 feet the car rattled over the wooden roadbed, and then with a side lurch and a plunge crashed through the iron railing and into the murky waters of the river 30 feet below.

The water was open and the car sank, leaving only the top exposed. Besides the conductor and motorman there were two passengers. Three were killed and one was badly injured.

The killed were: Fred White, 26, conductor, of Whitinsville.

Michael Shea, 33, motorman, of Millbury.

Morris Welch, 21, of Millbury.

The injured pasenger was Louis Pluff, agout 60.

Morris Welch was employed as a motorman on the road, but was off duty and was riding to his home in this town. It was in sight of his home and almost in sight of his widowed mother, who was watching for him, that the accident occurred which sent her son to his untimely death.

The car broke in the middle and the motorman and conductor were hemed in by the vestibule.

Men with axes came to the scene and took out Louis Pluff who was able to keep his head above water.

GEN. GOMEZ

GOES RIGHT ON REGARDLESS OF ASSEMBLY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HAVANA, March 16.—General Gomez has decided to proceed with the plans agreed upon for distributing the $3,000,000 to the Cuban troops on disbanding, as though the military assembly did not exist. He conferred for two hours yesterday with Gov. Gen. Brooks regarding details.

ANNUAL ROLL-CALL.

The annual roll-call of the Central Baptist church of Chelmsford was held last night in the vestry. The pastor, Rev. C. W. Ellis conducted the service and read the names of the church members to which those present answered.

The pastor referred to the church members who passed away during the past year.

Next, remarks were made by Supt. Dutton who spoke of the Sunday school; Miss Emma Perham, on the work of the women; Harry A. Dutton on the work of the Y. P. S. C. E. Rev. Asa Reed Dilts of the Branch street church also spoke. He told of the delightful reception he had received from Lowell people outside his own denomination as well as within.

The roll call was largely attended.

ON TRIAL FOR MURDER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, March 16.—Edward Wise of Boston was placed on trial yesterday before Justice Williams in the criminal branch of the supreme court for murder.

He was indicted on the charge of killing Charles Beasley on November 2, 1898, in West 29th Sstreet. A jury was secured and the case adjourned until to-day.

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MUSIC HALL.

Manager Boody is to be congratulated on securing such an extraordinary attraction for the last half of next week as Jermon's Black Crook. There is positively nothing old in this big organization but the title as everything has been so changed as to make this, without any argument the best extravaganza en route. The principal comedian is Mr. Dan Crimmins, who is so well and favorably known. He is assisted by that very capable comedian, Mr. Tom Leary. The specialties that are introduced are far above anything ever seen at this house and consist of such people as Tom Leary, who by far is the most quaint comedian on the vaudeville stage. Crimmins and Gore, who are known from Maine to California as a couple that are laugh producers and nature's born comedians in their own original travesty, "What Are the Wild Waves Saying?" Miss Minnie Cline, the soubrette, is a positive hit judging from the flattering press notices she has received everywhere she has appeared. The troubadour Four, an act that was the principal feature with the Cleveland and Wilson minstrels is said to be the best singing quartette before the theatre-going public. A genuine European novelty is Mlle. Aimee, the electric fire dancer. This act was secured in Europe by Mr. David Traitel, manager of Jermon's Black Crook company and brought to this country where it has created a sensation. Two big burlesques, one to open and the other to close, make this, the Black Crook, the strongest show en route. Matinee Saturday at 2.30. Evening at 8.

POPE IS WEAKER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ROME, March 16.—The Messagero, today says the Pope shows signs of increasing weakness and that his physicians are very watchful.

ENTERTAINED MURRAY CLUB.

Rev. C. E. Fisher pastor of the First Universalist church, entertained the members of the Murray club at his residence in Branch street last evening, and there was a very good attendance. The entertainment prepared by the executive committee of the club consisted of a spelling match and this proved of a most interesting nature. Other games helped to pass the evenin gpleasantly.

PERSONAL.

Mr. John H. Howarth of 28 Agawam street is a great admirer of Ex-President Grover Cleveland and believes in following in his footsteps. Like Grover's third, John's new arrival is a girl.

The condition of Rev. Dr. Greene, who has been at the Lowell General hospital for a number of weeks, remains about the same. He is able to take short walks daily.

Mr. Frank Sullivan, boss of the shipping department of the U. S. Cartridge Co., who has been seriously ill at his home on Wamesit street has again been able to assume his duties.

Miss Laura E. Stevens, head bookkeeper of the Bon Marche for a number of years was presented a beautiful silver service by the employes of the establishment. Miss Stevens is soon to be married.

The Young People's Fraternity of the First Unitarian church held a meeting at the home of Miss Mansur in Fairmount street yesterday. Selections were read from several of the works of well known poets by the members.

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KIPLING'S WORK.

The popular poet is rapidly recovering.

Mr. Kipling arrived with his wife and three children on the Majestic from England on February 2, and engaged a suite of four rooms at the Grenble hotel. When he arrived here, Mr. Kipling seemed to be in the best of health. On Monday night, Feb. 20 after returning from a reception he complained of a chill. Fever followed. Dr. Theodore Durham of 265 West 70th street was called. On Tuesday Mr. Kipling's condition became worse and Dr. Janeway was sent for. The two physicians after an examination, decided that Mr. Kipling's condition was serious and a trained nurse was sent for. No one was allowed to see the patient and after the first few days it was thought best not to tell him who had called. Cards, telegrams and cablegrams poured in and Mrs. Kipling pinned a note to one of the bulletins issued Tuesday thanking all inquirers and begging that no cards or messages be sent her.

Mrs. Kipling did not leave her husband's bedside for longer than a few moments from the beginning of his illness.

Rudyard Kipling was born in Bombay, in Christmas week, 1865. His father, Lockwood Kipling was then professor of art in the Lahore institute. He led a life of unusual activity, having been a reporter, war correspondent, traveler, hunter and literary man.

His first book of verses entitled "Departmental Ditties" appeared in 1886. He contributed stories to the journals of India before that. Many of these were afterward collected under the title of "Plain Tales From the Hills." Then came "Soldiers Three"; "Badsbys;" "Under the Deodars" and "The Fathom of Rickshaw."

When in 1889, then only 24 years old Mr. Kipling went to England, he found himself famous.

During the past ten years Mr. Kipling has steadily risen in the world of letters, until at the time of his death, he stood at the top. He was in the opinion of most readers of the English language without a peer as a writer of prose and verse. His latest poems "The Recessional," "The Truce of the Bear" and "The White Man's Burden" have made a deep impression. He was recognized as the actual poet laureate of England and America, if he did not bear the title. "Barrack Room Ballads," and "The Seven Seas," were collections of poems, many of them on soldier life in India. Among his best known stories are the "Jungle Books." Perhaps the best known novel is "The Light that Failed." His last book "The Day's Work," has had a large sale.

Kipling was original and forceful. His energy was tremendous.

Mrs. Kipling was a Miss Carolyn Balestier, a sister of C. Walcott Balestier, the American novelist, who died eight years ago in Dresden. Balestier and Kipling were close friends and collaborators. Mr. and Mrs. Kipling spent much time in the quiet little home of Mrs. Kipling at Brattleboro, Vt.

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Trains leave Middlesex Street Station Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.43, 6.23, *6.45, w6.50, 7.01, *7.20, *7.25, 7.33, *7.43, w*8.15, *8.57, *9.13, w9.25, *9.50, w10.50, 11.10, *11.42 a m; w12.05, 12.10, w12.45, 1.43, w2.30, w*3.08, 3.10, *3.47, w4.05, 4.28, w5.10, 5.22, *5.49, w*6.15, *6.22, 7.00, *7.49, w9.25 p m. SUNDAYS, 7.20, 7.58, w8.15, 8.48, 9.10, a m, w12.05, w4.05, 4.25, w5.30, 5.58, w7.25 p m.

For Lawrence, 6.23, w6.50 z7.33, w8.30, w9.25, 10.05, w10.50 a m; w12.05, w2.30, w3.10, w4.05, 4.18, w5.10, w6.15, w7.00, w9.25, w11.25 p m. SUNDAYS, w4.15 a m, w12.05, w5.30, w7.25 p m.

For Salem, Mass, w6.25, 7.33 a m; w12.05, 1.28, w5.10, 5.53 p m.

For Haverhill, 6.24, 6.53, z7.33, 8.30, 9.25, 10.50 a m; 12.05, 2.30, 3.10, 4.05, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.25, 11.25 p m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a m; 12.05, 5.30, 7.25 p m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.23 a m; 12.05, 2.30, 4.05, 6.15 p m.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.24, 6.53, z7.33, 8.30 a m; 12.05, 2.10, 4.05, 5.10 p m. SUNDAYS, 6.30 p m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a m; 12.05, 4.05 p m.

For Somersworth, N H, Saco, Old Orchard, and Portland, 6.25, 6.53, z7.33, 8.30 a m; 12.05, 4.05 p m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.53, 8.30 a m; 12.05, 5.10 p m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.

For Lewiston, 6.53, 8.30 a m; 12.05, 4.05, 5.10 p m.

For Bangor, Belfast, Skowhegan and Rockland 8.30 a m; 5.10 p m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.

For St John's, N B, Halifax, N S, 5.10 p m (does not run Saturdays). SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.

For Eastport and St John, (via steamer from Portland) on Mondays, at 12.05 p m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgewick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machiasport, (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland); discontinue for the season.

For stations on Grand Trunk R. R., via Portland 8.30 a m, 12.05, 5.10 p m.

For Woburn, 6.28, 7.01, 7.33, *7.43, 11.03 a m; 1.43, 4.28 p m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a m; 4.25, 5.58 p m.

For Ayer Junction and Way-Stations—7.10 a m; 12.01, 5.01 and 5.42 p m. SUNDAYS, 2.15 p m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton—9.12 a m; 1.00, 5.41, 5.40 p m. SUNDAYS, 2 p m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene—9.12 a m and 3.41 p m. SUNDAYS to Hillsboro, 2 p m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord—7.40, 9.12, *9.40 a m; *12.12, 1.00, *1.40, 3.41, *5.40, 6.27, *8.10, *8.40 p m. SUNDAYS, 10.00 a m (to Nashua only), 3.01 a m; 2.02, 6.02, 8.10, 8.40 p m.

For Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction—9.12, *9.40 a m; *12.12, *1.40, (to Franklin only) 5.41, *8.40 p m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N H) Claremont and Claremont Junction—7.40, 1.00 p m.

For St Johnsbury, and Lyndonville, via Wells River—*9.40 a m; *1.40, *8.40 p m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St Albans, St Johns and Montreal via the Central Vermont Line, *9.40 a m; *12.12, *8.40 p m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line—*9.40 a m; *1.40 p m.

QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrook—9.40 a m, *8.40 p m.

References: *Express; †Daily. w Via Western Division. †Wednesdays and Saturdays only. § Via Bedford. z Via Wilmington Junction.

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6 O'CLOCK

VENEZUELAN AFFAIR

It Will Be Heard in Paris in May.

Brief Presented by the Counsel for Venezuela is a Lengthy One and Has Just Been Made Public.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—Chief Justice Fuller and Justice Brewer of the Supreme court, will leave the United States for Paris so as to arrive there about May 25 next, at which time the oral arguments on the British-Venezuelan arbitration will be heard. The hearing is expected to cover three months, after which the court is expected to devote about three months to the consideration of the question, giving a decision probably in November.

Ex-President Harrison and ex-Secretary of the navy Tracy will go to Paris at the same time, as they are the leading counsel for Venezuela. Their brief has been presented, and owing to its general interest copies have been distributed among senators, representatives and public men generally in Washington. It covers about 500 printed pages and is in rather marked contrast to the brevity of the British brief of Sir Richard Webster, covering only 55 pages. The conclusion of the brief is as follows:

"Venezuela, with great respect but with great confidence, now submits to this high tribunal the very serious issues involved. She does this in the happy belief that in the short but brilliant history of arbitration tribunals this one will find a conspicuous place and will recommend to other nations the use of this great agency of peace. Venezuela has no direct representative upon this tribunal and, by this fact, it is more nearly assimilated to the great courts of justice from which the idea of representation is wholly absent. No other international tribunal has presented this feature. They have been too much the conference of representatives, rather than the consultations of judges ,to whom the parties are quite indifferent. The one sends to unsatisfactory compromises, the other to decrees that establish rights. In the very constitution, therefore, of this tribunal, we have the strongest appeal to the sense of impartial justice and the surest ground of hope that the judgment may confirm the faith of those who believe that it is possible to bring the nations to a bar that will treat them with the same impartiality that is shown to individual litigants. When that confidence is fully established the era of a universal peace will be near."

It is signed by Benjamin Harrison, Benjamin F. Tracey, S. Mallet Prevost, James Russell Soley, Counsel for Venezuela.



The Late M. L. HAMBLETT, Esq., Whose Funeral Took Place Today.

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The funeral of the late Lawyer Martin L. Hamblet took place this afternoon from his residence, 359 Walker street, and was very largely attended by representative business men of the city. A large number of out-of-town people were also present including relatives from Somersworth, N. H. The Lowell Bar association was represented by Judges Hadley and Pisaer and A. P. Sawyer, Esq. There were also present delegations of William North lodge, F. A. M., and the Pilgrim Commandery. Services were impressively conducted by the Rev. R. A. Greene, pastor of the Grace Universalist church. The Apollo quartet—Messrs. Burns, Wirt, Foster and Sturtevant, rendered the following favorite hymns of the deceased: "Nearer, My God, to Thee," "Lead, Kindly Light," and "Rock of Ages." The Masonic ritualistic services were performed at the residence by Prelate W. A. Eastman. There was a profusion of costly and beautiful floral tributes. The interment was in the Edson cemetery and the pall bearers were members of the Masonic fraternities of which the deceased was a highly honored and respected member. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker John A. Weinbeck.

SPEAKER REED

SAYS NO ONE IS BOOMING HIM FOR PRESIDENT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, March 15.—Thomas B. Reed, speaker of the last house of representatives, who is anxious to be the speaker of the next house, and in whose bonnet the presidential bee is said to be humming left for the East yesterday afternoon. He would not say whether or not he was going directly to his Maine home.

Asked concerning the dinner arranged for him by ex-Congressman Belden at the hotel Manhattan last night at which there were 14 guests, including Senator Depew, chairman Benjamin R. Odell and eight ex-congressmen of this state, Mr. Reed said to a reporter:

"Now, what is the use of trying to make political talk out of a little private affair like that? The dinner was given to me by Mr. Belden, who invited a few congressmen who sat in the house with me, and also a few other close personal friends, to attend. I tell you that politics was not discussed there except in the most general way."

"Is it true," he was asked, "that you are going to travel about now and attend a number of little dinners of the same kind that are planned for you at several large cities by men who are interested in booming you for the presidential nomination?"

"Why, my boy," replied the big man from Maine, "nobody is booming me that I know of, and I have fewer dinner engagements ahead of me now than I have had for years. No, I am just moving along down toward home now and attending to my private affairs."

Mr. Reed refused to discuss political conditions.

KINGSHIP OF MATAAFA.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, March 16.—The parliamentary secretary of the foreign office, Right Hon. William St. John Brodrick was asked in the House of Commons today if definite results had yet accrued from the deliberations over the Berlin treaty by the powers, with reference to Samoa and the Kingship of Mataafa.

He replied that the question was still under consideration and that further reports on the subject were expected.

ARRIVED AT PORT SAID.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PORT SAID, March 16.—The United States transport Sheridan, which sailed from New York, February 15th for Manilla, has arrived here. The troops on board the Sheridan are the Twelfth United States Infantry and a battalion of the 17th United States Infantry.

FUNERALS.

HOVEY—The funeral of Joshua Hovey will take place Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his late home, 4 Fifth street. Friends invited.

McENANEY—The funeral of Mrs. Mary McEnaney, who died Tuesday at her home in North Chelmsford, after a continuous residence of more than 50 years in that town, took place this morning, and the number of people, prominent among whom were the older residents, that attended showed what a deep feeling they had for the woman. From the residence the remains were taken to St. John's church, where a requiem mass was celebrated by the pastor, Rev. John J. Shaw. At the conclusion of the service a solo was rendered by one of the members of the choir. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery in Lowell, and the bearers were John Donohue, Michael McMahon, Patrick McEnaney and Frank Donohue. There were numerous floral tributes laid on the bier.

DEATHS.

HANLEY—Miss Ethel Gertrude Hanley, who died in Washington, D. C., yesterday afternoon after a short illness of typhoid fever, was well known in this city. Her father is James Hanley of Providence and she is a sister of Mrs. George Dempsey. Miss Hanley was attending the Visitation convent at the time of her death.

HOVEY—Joshua Hovey, one of Lowell's oldest residents, died yesterday at his home, 4 Fifth street, Centralville, aged 91 years and 2 months. He had been ill about 6 weeks and from the first the physicians gave out no hope of recovery. He leaves three children, Sarah Elizabeth Hovey, J. Warner Hovey and J. Nelson Hovey, all of this city. Joshua Hovey was born in Dracut, Jan. 8, 1808, and when a young man moved to Lowell. With the exception of a few years, which were spent in Methuen, he has lived here ever since. In 1825 he started a shoe store in Merrimack street at near where the D. L. Page company is now located and remained in business there for several years. In 1841 he entered the grocery business in the brick block in Bridge street near Lakeview avenue, continuing until 1857, when he changed back to the shoe business. Until 1885 he remained at this stand and then retired. Mr. Hovey came from hardy New England stock. His father was James P. Hovey, who was born in 1767 and whose first antecedent in this country was Daniel Hovey, who settled at Ipswich in the year 1644. The deceased has one brother Ilving, George, aged 88, on the old homestead in Dracut. Horatio Hovey, another brother, died Jan. 18 of the present year at the age of 93 years. Other brothers were as follows: Cyrus, died in March, 1890, aged 80 years; William, died in 1893, aged 89 years 6 months; James died in 1875. Joshua was better known to the older residents of the city, particularly those in Centralville where his figure was known to nearly all. His later years were spent in retirement. He was a man of extremely temperate habits, and in fact this is one of the characteristics of the entire family.

GLANCY—Mrs. Catherine Glancy, aged 77 years and 7 months, died last night at her home, 17 Cedar street. Deceased was the wife of Frank Glancy besides whom she leaves one daughter, Mrs. James Courtney. Mrs. Glancy was a resident of Lowell for fifty years and she was highly respected by her many acquaintances. The funeral will take place Saturday morning from St. Peter's church.

HILL—James Hill, aged 77 years, died yesterday at the city hospital. Funeral tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence of Mathew Hill a son of the deceased, 27 Stackpole street.

LINEMAN INSTANTLY KILLED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 16.—Shadrack Newton, 45 years old, a lineman in the employ of the Providence Telephone company, was instantly killed this morning. He was at work on the roof of a building in Exchange Place when he accidentally grasped a live electric light wire. He was dead when a fellow workman reached him.

TROUBLE IN REICHSTAG.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BERLIN, March 16.—In anticipation of the third reading of the army bill today both the Reichstag and the public galleries of the house were packed.

The various items of the estimates were first discussed. The proceedings were so turbulent that the president, Count Von Ballestrem, was repeatedly compelled to call the house to order.

TROOPS CALLED

To Preserve Order Near Lake City.

RIOTING BROKE OUT LAST NIGHT.

The Strikers are Now in Control.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

DENVER, Col., March 16.—The rioting at Henson, near Lake City, broke out late last night and the sheriff of Hinsdale county wired the governor for troops. The sheriff has just returned from Henson and says the situation was extremely critical and that the strikers were in control of the place and had threatened to burn the camp. The message to Governor Thomas asked for at least 100 men and the governor decided to grant the request at once. Company B, First regiment of infantry, and Troops B and C of the cavalry under Captains Smith and Hill were summoned to be in readiness to leave at 5 o'clock this morning. Col. MacCarey commands the troops. A stop was made at Pueblo for thirty men of B company, Second infantry at that place and it is likely to run to Lake City by 6 o'clock tonight. The snows on Marshall Pass may delay the time a little.

HUNTING'S FUNERAL

DELAYED AT REQUEST OF FIFTH REGT.—PRIVATE LEMAITRE'S BODY COMING HOME.

Mayor Crowley this morning received the following telegram:

Gemeanh, S. C., March 15.

Hon. Jeremiah Crowley—

Wish body of Sergt. Hunting held by Adjutant General until return of regiment north, when we shall all wish to join you in the last ceremonies in his honor.

J. H. WHITNEY, Col. 5th,
Massachusetts Volunteers.

The relatives of Sergt. Hunting in this city are agreeable to the delay in making the interment and the father of the deceased has written from Presque, Isle, Me., stating that whatever plans the relatives make will suit him. Thus it is probable that a big military funeral will be held upon the arrival home of the Fifth.

The body of Private Lemaitre of the 1st Illinois Volunteers, who died in Santiago, will be sent home on the Roumanian and will be buried in the French Catholic cemetery in Chelmsford, the mother of deceased residing in this city.

SILVER ANNIVERSARY

AND THE FEAST OF SISTER BEATRICE OBSERVED TODAY.

The silver anniversary of the profession of Sister Beatrice's vows and also the feast of that sister were observed at the Notre Dame academy today. The exercises were private. Although the exact date of the anniversary is in vacation time, the observance was made today so as to enable all the pupils to be present.

The following interesting programme was carried out:

Les Dames de Seville.....Schubert
Misses Julia Wholly and Josephine Dunlavy.
Come Back to Erin.....Kuhe
My Old Kentucky Home.....Snow
Harps—Misses Mary Burke and Loughran.
Piano—Miss Julia Donohue.
Prelude to Silver Chimes.....Allegory
Characters:
Dawn, Miss Mary Shea; Religion, Miss Anna Joyce; Science, Miss Helen Farrell; Angels, Misses Mary Cahill and Rose Creahin; Choristers, Misses Mary Lyons and Alice Murphy; Children, Misses Anna Lyons, Mary Burke, Anna Burke and Elizabeth Gookin.
Refrain des Baigneuses.....Wachs
Miss Marie O'Donohue.
Lard of Beauty, Fair Savoy Buchanan
Vocal Gavotte.
Misses Marie and Alice McCarthy.
Recitation, Words
Miss Maude Chick.
Harp of Tara.....Harris
Violin—Miss Annie Burke.
Piano—Miss Mary Burke.
Life's Merry Morn.....Bailey
Miss Mary Shea.
Recitation, Sweet Memory Bells
Miss Julia Donohue.
Consider the Lilies.....Topliff
Miss Satella Going.
Recitation, The Army of the Lord.
Miss Marie McCarthy.
Recitation and Song, Fairy Bells are Ringing.
Little Girls.
Lily Dale.....Harris
Violin—Miss Anna Lyons.
Piano—Miss Mary Lyons.
Recitation, Our Postal Day
Miss Helen Gard.
Cuban Dance.....Hoffman
Miss Julia Donohue.
Dialogue, The X Rays.
Misses Elizabeth Maguire, Alice McCarthy, Margaret Locke, Julia Wholly, Mabel Chick, Sarah Gilion.
La Primevere.....Torry
Miss Mary Lyons.
Recitation, Gems of Nature Rare,
Miss Alice Murphy.
Tuscan Girls Crowning the Sea, Glover
Misses Anna and Mary Burke.
Spring Song.....Mendelssohn
Melody in F.....Rubenstein
Miss Mary Lyons.
Recitation, The Mystic Vale.
Miss Mary Shea.
Solo and Chorus, Our Old Favorite.
Strains From Erin.
Killarney.
Wearing of the Green.
Erin, The Tear and The Smile.
Hail, Glorious Apostle.
Violins: Misses Anna Lyons and Annie Burke.
Organ, Miss Julia Donohue.
Piano—Miss Mary Lyons.
Zobo Quartette—Misses Elizabeth Gookin, Marie McCarthy, Satella Going
Address, Our Tribute.
Miss Mary Lyons.
Chorus, Ad Multos Annos.

THE WEATHER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, March 16.—Forecast for Boston and vicinity: Fair tonight and Friday, colder tonight; northerly winds.

AFTER A COUNTERFEITER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LAWRENCE, Mar. 16.—Agent Ralph D. Redfern of the United States secret service was in this city last night in search of one of the gang of counterfeiters who have been working in Boston and Lynn.

Agent Redfern was accompanied by two assistants, one of whom was an interpreter. Through the efforts of the secret service officers, ten of the alleged counterfeiters were rounded up yesterday in Boston and it is believed that there are still more to be apprehended.

LATEST SCHEME

For Organizing a New England League.

WALTER BURNHAM MAY MANAGE BROCKTON.

Horace Keith, Old Timer Talks Interestingly.

Here is a possibility for a New England league of base ball clubs for the coming season: Newport, managed by Finn; Pawtucket, by Hoke Whiting; Taunton, by John F. Smith; Cambridge by Charles F. Rice of Worcester; Lynn, by Frank Leonard; Brockton, by Walter Burnham; Portland or Manchester, by Michael J. Carrity; Lewiston, by Louis Bacon or Billy Lunn.

Lowell, it will be seen, is not included in the above list but that does not prevent the Spindle City from witnessing a good article of ball put up by the many crack local clubs which will grace the diamond during the season of 1899.

Mr. Horace A. Keith, an old-time base ball enthusiast of Brockton, has just returned from a trip through Maine and New Hampshire and is greatly interested in the New England league base ball the coming year, although out of it himself. In his travels down east, he found a strong feeling in favor of a resumption of the national game. Manchester has not been represented for a number of years and would like to try it again. Business is getting better down that way and the city has quite an interest aroused. Lewiston is finding conditions better all the time and Portland is ripe and ready for the opening of the season.

A New England league team will probably include at least two down-east cities. They want the game down there and they are likely to get it.

Burnham may be able to get Portland all right, and many of his interests are identified with that city. His family is down there, his children are going to school there; yet for various reasons, including the fact that he got the best of treatment in Brockton, he is willing to cast his fortune with a New England club in the latter city once more. The chances now are that Mr. Burnham will visit Brockton along the last of the week with the intention of seeing how the public thereabouts look upon more base ball in the New England league.

"There is an excellent chance that he will call upon the people of Brockton," says the Enterprise of that town, "who would like to see the national game tried again with a view of enlisting their practical aid and sympathy to the extent of buying season tickets at, say $10 each. A hundred of these tickets sold would insure the starting of a good team on a basis that would make it a success and even a smaller number would probably insure the putting of a Brockton club into the New England organization, which may be organized into a league at a meeting to be held the last of the week.

Burnham and President Murnane of the New England league have buried the hatchet. There is no doubt but that the clever Sir Timothy would welcome the wily Sir Walter with his abilities as an organizer and director back into the fold. There will be no more "boycotting" of Brockton if a man like Burnham represents it. Burnham needs Murnane, who has paid for protection in several cities and holds the franchises. Murnane needs the cool, calculating, long-headed base ball organizer and schemer, Burnham; and there you are. It's a stand-off.

If Sir Walter goes to Brockton, the coming summer, he will agree to put in a team that will be up to the average of the other teams in the league, if not better. Burnham had in mind college players from up New York way and a few veterans. What would be the matter with Breckenridge for captain and first base? How would it do to have George Henry in the outfield and young Shea behind the bat? Oh, the situation is full of possibilities; and every other prospective team in the league is figuring on possibilities, too.

The idea in the New England league is to have the season begin on May 15th and end the week of Labor Day. A team can be hired at $900 to $1000. It is claimed. This, with reasonably good receipts, would mean a margin of profit sufficiently large to pay a manager. The idea in selling season tickets would be sell a book to each subscriber from which he could take at each game as many tickets as he wanted to admit relatives and friends so that each purchaser of a book could do practically as he pleased with his book. There would be no restrictions along that line.

There would be a few exhibition games and the season would start sufficiently late to insure reasonably fair and settled weather. This would reduce the chance for losses by the teams to the minimum. Mr. Horace A. Keith believes that base ball under the $900 or $1000 a month plan would pay in Brockton. Salaries have been inordinately high for a small city the past two seasons, they are no longer needed or required. It is a question purely of getting down on the earth and conducting affairs on a business basis.

While in Maine, Mr. Keith ascertained that Jack Sharrott, with the Dexters in 62 games got his face on balls or was hit by the ball 63 times, surpassing in that respect even his record here. Jack got $165 a month and transportation both ways when he left Brockton to join the westerners. This season a slight reduction has been made, while explaining why Jack is willing to go to Brockton and start a team himself. Bigbow is a hot favorite out there. His catching is all right and his occasional home runs electrify the crowds. Clancy, after a good season, got a chance with an owner of racing horses and as clerk he got a job with the horseman and went to New Orleans with him. It is understood that he is not eager to play with Dear at again the coming season. Sharrett told Mr. Keith that he would be willing if the reservation that holds him to Detroit could be taken off to play with Burnham again the coming season. Both the manager and the player received excellent treatment from the Brockton press and public and they appreciate these facts and would like to serve Brockton again.

VERY GOOD NEWS

Conditions Improving at Iloilo and Negros.

THE INHABITANTS ARE ENTHUSIASTIC.

Col. Smith Framing Internal Government.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—The following from General Otis reached the war department today:

Manila, March 16.

Adjutant-General, Washington:

Reports from Iloilo indicate improvement; less activity on the part of the insurgents of island; reports from Negros most encouraging; inhabitants enthusiastic; quiet prevails throughout island; and Colonel Smith, directing affairs, is framing internal government. Cebu quiet, business progressing under United States protections; reports from Samar and Leyte indicate desire of inhabitants for United States to control them. The native insurgents control confined to Luzon and the occupation of the Pasig river line with control of Leguanda de Bay has cut the country occupied by the Tagalos in nearly two equal parts.

OTIS.

NEW TREATY

BETWEEN THIS COUNTRY AND JAPAN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—Extensive changes in the relations between the United States and Japan will be brought about on July 17th next when the new treaty between the two nations goes into effect. It was negotiated some time ago but its actual operation was deferred so as to give time for adjusting affairs to the changed conditions. Similar treaties have been made by Japan with most of the other first class powers. Their essential feature is to give Japan a status as a modern nation. The entire extra territorial system is swept away by the new treaties. This gave to foreign powers, including the United States a right to try civil and crimihal cases relating to their own citizens, in consular courts instead of the Japanese courts. Hereafter these foreign courts will be abolished. Another feature is in opening up the entire interior of Japan to the capital and enterprise of foreign merchants.

BIG VERDICT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LAWRENCE, Mass., March 16.—The argument of the counsel in the Cunningham vs. City of Haverhill case was finished yesterday afternoon and Judge Bell charged the jury which retired and shortly after rendered a verdict for the plaintiff. The damage was placed at $2,500.

COLLEGE CHESS CLUBS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, March 16.—Secretary Cope of the British Chess club, received word from Oxford and Cambridge today that the English university chess clubs could not accede to the wishes of the American universities chess clubs to allow graduates of more than five years' standing to compete in the forth coming cable chess match between the English and American universities.

This means that the Americans will have to play without their champion, E. E. Southard of Harvard; but, as they are anxious to play, anyhow, the contest will take place on April 29, and 2nd.

GEN. LEE RETURNS

Police of Havana Made Bad Impression.

VERY TIMID IN HANDLING PEOPLE.

Undecided How to Perform Duty.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HAVANA, March 16 (9 a. m.)—Gen. Fitzhugh Lee has returned here from Cienfuegos. Chief of Police Monocal, owing to the recent censures of the force, carries his resignation in his pocket. He has tendered it two or three times, but on reconsideration has withdrawn it. The new police force has unfortunately created a bad impression. During the last few days the policemen have shown timidity in handling people. They appear to be undetermined and undecided what to do or how to do it. People have no respect for them and pay little attention to their orders which are not enforced. Besides this, the force has no past traditions, esprit de corps or experience. Since McCullagh's departure, the only American police official here has been Detective Crowley and he is concerned with the detective bureau alone. Several policemen have asked for a detail of American soldiers to help them to arrest law breakers saying our soldiers are the only men the law breakers will obey.

FOR TEACHERS

BILL FOR RETIREMENT FUND FOUGHT IN SENATE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, March 16—After the sharpest and longest fight seen in the state senate thus far this year, the bill to authorize the formation of a Boston school teacher's retirement was ordered to a third reading by a vote, on roll call of 16 to 15.

The victory for the bill is not assured yet, but the opposition confidentially expected to defeat the measure yesterday afternoon. More feeling was exhibited in debate than has appeared before during the session. The deciding ballot in favor of the bill was cast by Pres. Smith. Another extended discussion will be in order when the bill comes up for engrossment.

The bill was reported from the committee on mercantile affairs after a hearing largely attended. Five house members of the comittee dissented. The bill was reported in the senate. It came up yesterday, question being on ordering it to a third reading.

BARON RUSSELL SELECTED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, March 16.—The Pall Mall Gazette says it understands definitely that the Lord Chief Justice of England, Baron Russell of Killowen, has been selected to succeed the late Baron Herschell on the American-British-Canadian joint commission.

THEY MAY STRIKE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MASSILLON, Ohio, March 16.—Delegates representing nearly 2000 of the Massillon district miners, convened here yesterday, adopting a dead work scale, differing materially from that in force last year. Operators may refuse to accept it, demanding that the Chicago agreement be adhered to. A strike will result. Miners made a per capita assessment to re-imburse the treasury and be prepared to fight.

MILITARY NOTES

COMPANY C WILL HEREAFTER HOLD REGULAR MEETING NIGHTS THURSDAY.

The regular weekly meeting of Co. C was held at the company's room in the armory last evening with a good attendance present. The principal item of business was the voting by the company to change the night of meeting from Wednesday to Thursday evening.

Adjutant General Dalton has returned from a flying trip to Washington, where he went to secure rifles for the militia. He has been successful and new Springfield rifles will be at once turned over to the state and issued to the militia companies.

This news will be received with much rejoicing by the members of the local militia. Since the muster of the companies into the state service the principal drawback has been the absence of guns and equipment. Weekly meetings have been held as usual by all the companies, but there has been an uncertainty as to when the regular drills would be resumed. The above news would indicate that in the course of a week or two the needed equipment will have arrived and the weekly practice will again be resumed after nearly a year's absence.

Besides the fact that the companies comprising the regiments of the state militia are to be equipped in short order ,the next thing of importance to the militiamen is the kind of weapon to be used. Of late there has been considerable speculation as to the advisability of again using the Springfield rifle and there has been some talk to the effect that Krag-Jorgensens would be issued. But the effectiveness of the latter have been disproved for use in quelling street riots owing to their long range and deep penetrative power. The boys who served in the volunteer army during the Spanish-American war are ardent admirers of the Krag-Jorgensen but they are free to confess that for the purposes of the militia, the Springfields are far more effective.

Ralph Black, a Co. M soldier, was taken to the Lowell General hospital, a couple of days ago with an attack of malaria. He is resting comfortably. Private Aldrich, who is at the same hospital, is seriously ill.

THE PRESIDENT'S VACATION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

THOMASVILLE, Ga., March 16.—President McKinley began his vacation here by a morning of complete rest.

Assistant secretary to the president Mr. George B. Cortelyou said yesterday that while here no business will be brought to the attention of the president unless some great event in Cuba, Porto Rico or the Philippines made it necessary.

It is probable that the president will go to Jekyll Island near Brunswick, before returning home, having been invited to do so by Ex-Secretary of the Interior Bliss.

HEIKS THE WINNER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, March 16.—The trap shooting contest at inanimate targets which has been carried on since the opening of the Sportsmen's Exhibition was concluded yesterday on the roof of the Madison square garden.

The twenty men who qualified for the final round in the Sportsmen's association championship at 100 targets, faced the traps today.

Rollo O. Heiks of Dayton, and James A. Elliott of Kansas City had tied in the preliminary contest with the high scores of 98 each. They had also tied in the continuous match with scores of 85 consecutive kills each. They agreed to decide the tie in the continuous match by their relative scores in the 100 bird match today. Heiks won both with a score of 91; Elliott was second with $75; E. D. Fulford of Utica, was third with $6; and H. LeRoy of Campello, Mass., took the fourth prize with $4.

WILL NOT BE RECOGNIZED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—The committee which was appointed yesterday by the Cuban military assembly at Havana to come to Washington to secure recognition, it can be stated, will not be recognized in any official capacity. The war department officials are actuated by a conviction that they are bound to avoid any official recognition except to such a fully representative body as shall be created by all of the Cuban people through the exercise of the right of franchise. In making the payments to the Cuban soldiers, the personality of the Cuban commanders will play little part. The soldiers are to be dealt with individually.

ANOTHER MYSTERY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, March 16.—The police of Hoboken think they have a mystery on their hands. It comes from the reported disappearance of a fashionably dressed and heavily veiled woman from the Ferry boat Montclair at 9.15 last night.

The woman boarded the boat at the Christopher street ferry. In midstream she is said to have left the women's cabin and gone on the after deck. No one saw her jump from the boat and yet she did not leave the vessel when it reached Hoboken.

The deck hands, in searching the boat, after the passengers disembarked found a brick wrapped in paper and tied with a heavy cord. Besides this was a woman's pocket book.

JOSEPH MEDILL DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, March 16.—Word was received here today from San Antonio, Texas, that Joseph Medill, proprietor of the Chicago Tribune died there early this morning.

THE BEEF INQUIRY COURT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

OMAHA, Neb., March 16.—The army board of inquiry arrived in this city today and started to work by looking through the packing plants at South Omaha. Particular attention was paid to the point brought out in the testimony of the Philadelphia physician to the effect that he had seen meat chemically treated in the Swift plant here. That company maintained that the operation the doctor saw was simply the injection of salt into the interior of hams for the purpose of producing an even cure. The process was exemplified and a sample of the fluid submitted for analysis.

SPANISH SOLDIERS BOISTEROUS

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PALMA, Island of Majorca, March 16. Repatriated Spanish soldiers have caused turbulent demonstrations here and the municipal guards have been compelled to charge them. There have been several conflicts between the soldiers and the authorities. Shouts of "Down with the government!" and "Long live the army!" were raised. More trouble is expected.

An original widow's pension of $12 a month has been granted to Emily J. Brown of this city.

THE SEDGWICK ARRIVES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., March 16.—The United States transport Sedgwick arrived yesterday from Santiago, having aboard the Eight Illinois regiment of colored volunteers' infantry. The troops have not been landed.

The Big Eleven A. C. will hold a private banquet at its rooms in McCarty block Palmer street, Friday evening.

BUSINESS IMPROVES.

(Continued.)

great company while employers of labor still remember that they, too, were once clerks and postponed the event in order that the help may have their Friday evening free. On Saturday then, this event will be observed and the observance from all accounts will be worthy of the occasion. Henry L. Rourke, the well known architect with Stickney, some weeks ago was employed by the concern to make many improvements and additions in the departments for the anniversary and under his skilful supervision a transformation has taken place which entirely changes the appearance of some of the departments, rendering them most agreeable to patrons and accommodating an immense increase in stock.

I have always had a healthy masculine horror of dry goods and department stores, picturing them as the haunts of shrill-voiced, pointed-elbowed, female bargain fiends, jolly and jollying salesladies and high-collared, loud-necktied counter-jumpers with the airs of French dancing masters and it was with foreboding that I accepted Manager Kelly's invitation to "look around" the establishment, a few days ago. "Looking around" the establishment from the outside, I thought my visit would be a brief one, but once inside, under the guidance of my zealous friend, Kelly, who even introduced me to the corset department, I thought I had got into John Wanamaker's mammoth establishment or Siegel, Cooper's, though I believe Siegel Cooper conduct a liquor saloon in connection with their establishment, while O'Donnell & Gilbride handle nothing stronger than cologne and the cologne jag habit is still confined to Paris. Before starting through the establishment, a word concerning Manager Kelly is not out of place for it is quite largely through his efforts that the success founded by O'Donnell & Gilbride is being carried out on the enlarged scale. Mr. Kelly is young and a genuine hustler. He buys much of the stock for the concern and is regarded by commercial travelers as one of the shrewdest buyers in the city. He is quick to find a novelty and is always in close touch with the popular taste and no style can change unnoticed by him at the first indication. He has charge of the 110 clerks which is one large job in itself and he handles the advertising, getting out neat, attractive and catchy ads., with the originality and taste of a professional. He knows the price of everything in the store, how much pay everybody gets, and how late the help are at getting in mornings. Though an untiring worker himself he was one of the best friends of the clerks Friday night movement, a disciplinarian with help, but a "corker" to work for as one of the clerks told me. His only fault according to a cherub-faced Miss whom I caught yelling "Boy!" in high C is that he is married. Mr. O'Donnell buys the dress goods and is regarded as an expert on all varieties of textile products.

CARPET DEPARTMENT.

I started out upon what pleasingly disappointed me in proving to be a most interesting tour of the store, from the carpet, art and draperies department, which if you are familiar with the department, you will remember are on the second floor in the rear of Fellows' Block portion of the establishment. If you are not familiar with them, don't miss a visit Saturday, for here is the great exception to the rule of familiarity, as familiarity with O'Donnell & Gilbride's art and drapery department can only breed admiration and a desire to purchase.

Several stairways and a wide and brightly-lighted bridge lead to this floor which is 95x225 feet in dimensions and heretofore it was connected with the floor above by a rather cumbersome stairway in the center of the floor. Now a new stairway at the north side of the building leads to the floor above while the overhead space in the center forms a great light shaft which much enhances the beautiful effects of the many attractive novelties displayed, while the floor space is materially increased. This floor, too, was originally partitioned into small departments more or less brightly lighted. The partitions are no longer there and the entire floor is one great attractive whole, the brightest and neatest salesroom to be found in Lowell. If I recall the locations exactly, the carpet and drapery departments take up one-half of the floor, the art department one quarter, and the cloak and suit department a quarter. James S. Hastings, the celebrated decorator and president of the Clerks' Association, presides over the carpet department and the fifteen men employed in it.

This carpet department though but one of many is a complete establishment in itself and displays over 500 rolls of carpetings on Japanese double rows of shelvings built especially for them. There I was delighted with an inspection of the different grades, Wiltons, Axminsters, Moquettes, Brussels, Tapestries, Ingrains, of carpets, all of which may be seen at next Saturday's opening. In honor of the occasion the company agrees to make, lay and line all carpetings sold on opening day, free of charge which certainly is a most tempting inducement, a saving of 15 cents per yard.

Closely allied with the carpet department and adjoining it is the upholstering supplies department, the stock of which is displayed on roomy counters, 65 feet long and five wide, replete with brass rods, shades, fringes, draperies and the innumerable incidentals to perfect upholstering. Not far removed from the carpet department is a new and promising art department which the company has fitted up on the same elaborate and complete scale which characterizes each detail in this mammoth and striking. This department, a delight to even the uncultured masculine eye, abounds in art goods, sofa pillows, head rests, scarfs, idols, doylies, useful and ornamental alike in a pleasing variety of styles and in all the tuneful colors of the kaleidoscope. To the rear, too, I found the draperies, a gracefully pendant wealth of lace curtains and portieres of rich texture in the newest styles, the weird oriental novelties of Arabia, the classic creations of the Renaissance, the delicately woven Swiss and Brussels, the elaborate Point de Paris, the ever pleasing Robbinettes and the homelike muslins. For a special attraction for opening day Mr. Hastings will call the particular attention of his patrons to the celebrated Sheila portieres, an exclusive attraction of O'Donnell & Gilbride's, the sole Lowell agents, which may be purchased in all colors for $5.00, the regular price being $7.00. It is a remarkably fine fabric, an artistic mixture of mohair and chenille. A fine quality muslin curtain, which sells regularly at $1.25 may be purchased for 98 cents on opening day in this department. The department is so finely arranged that four sets of draperies may be displayed at once and four sets of customers accommodated.

Leaving this floor temporarily I reached the third or furniture floor by the new stairway, and as usual found several couples blushingly preparing for the happy event that is scheduled in great numbers to follow Easter. Here Mr. M. J. Kelly, the head of the department, is as indispensable to the couples about to be married as is the city clerk who furnishes them with their marriage license. Two floors are given up to furniture exclusively, a portion of the fourth floor being used as a repair and renovating and shipping room. Furniture of all kinds and styles may be found here and those who purchase on Saturday next will receive a ten per cent. discount on furniture. Among the novelties which I admired most in this department were the new golden oak chamber sets that promise to sell rapidly; a dark finished oak, highly polished and decidedly rich looking. Then I was lost in admiration among a display of Morris chairs, couches and side boards with a range of prices only equaled by that of their variety and I wound up this department with the inspection of an entirely new wrinkle for bachelor apartments combining a towel, comb and brush closet, portable sink with facilities for storing water, waste basin and shoe blacking all done up together a la folding bed to fit in a corner of the narrowest flat ever built, all for $13.50.

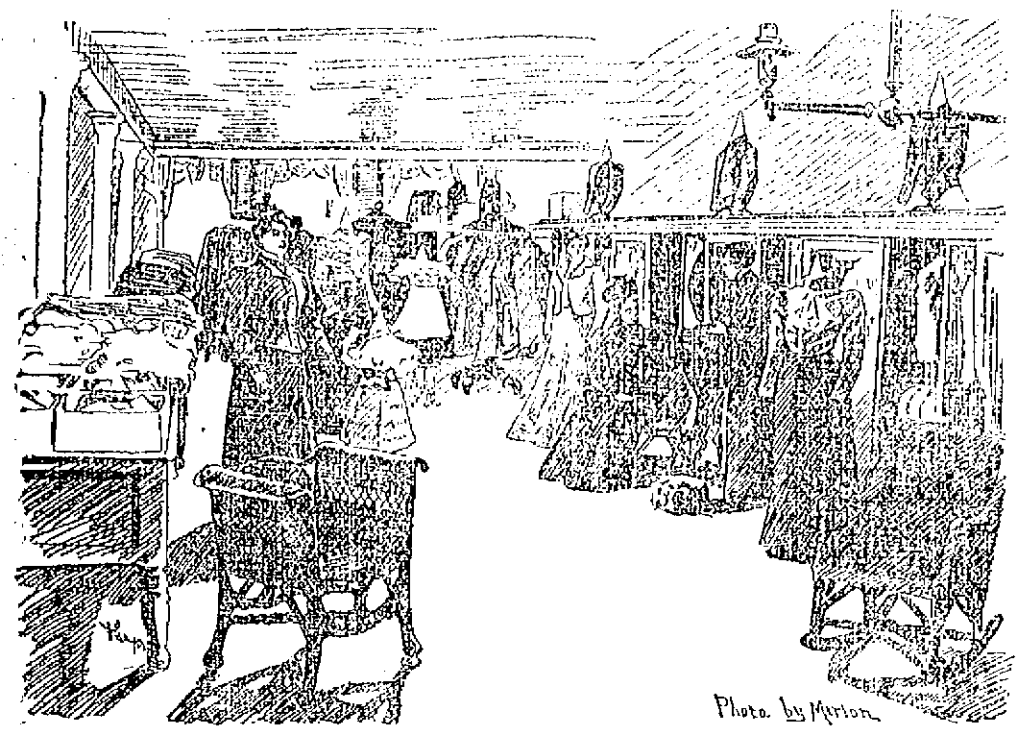


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A PART OF THE CLOAK DEPARTMENT, SHOWING A SECTION OF THE NEW CASES.

CLOAKS AND SUITS.

Returning to the second floor the cloak and suit one of Manager Kelly's pet departments greets the eye. It consists of ten display cases with sliding doors and carrying 400 garments in all while in the centre are 12 circular stands upon which the goods are displayed almost as effectively as upon the more or less divine female form herself. And the silk shirt waists; they're a revelation. There are two particular bargains offered in shirt waists at the opening. One at $1.58 and another at $3.75. And the ladies' tailor made suits which are going to be the proper thing this spring as they look well on almost any one. There are lots of them in O'Donnell & Gilbride's in all kinds of cloth and styles. The special opening day bargains in tailor mades will be a silk lined serge skirt of any size at $5.00 per suit. Another corner is the separate skirt and in these the special offerings for opening day will be a taffeta silk skirt handsomely trimmed for $5.75 and a silk lined serge skirt in the newest shape for $8.50. Separate skirts range in prices from $1.00 to $50.00. The summer line of cotton, Duck, seersucker, Scotch Gingham and Chambray shirt waists in white and colors have found their way to this department and will be sold at from 45 cents to $2.98. Mr. Kelly had charge of this department and is assisted by nine saleslades.

CHILDREN'S GOODS.

Passing to the second floor front I found the infants' and children's departments and that devoted to ladies' undergarments newly stocked with novelties. In the former the stock has been doubled and contains everything pertaining to infants except the dear creatures themselves. There are infants' white garments in sizes from six months of age to three years, in muslin, lawn and P. K., from 49 cents to $5.00 apiece; and fancy christening robes of China silk with Valenciennes lace and insertion, long and short coats in silks, cashmere and milford cords; and caps, socks, shoes, shawls, bibs, and bath robes. In caps, their opening day novelties will be in white chiffon, shirred in frame trimmed high, surmounted by hyacinths and baby ribbon and a blue chiffon cap with lilies of the valley embellishments for $5.50. Then there are children's party dresses in sizes for children of 6, 8, 10, and 12 years in fine dimities over pink and blue lawns and silks with two toned P. K. waists, gored skirts trimmed with black velvet and white satin ribbon, sleeveless and low neck, for $12.00. On the undergarment counters for opening day bargains will be found three lots of night robes in fifteen different styles at 49, 75 and 98 cents, a reduction of 15 per cent., and two lots of ladies' wide umbrella skirts, cotton with lace and embroidery at $1.00 per piece and a third lot with deep ruffle and one row of insertion at 89 cents per piece.

BUTTRICK'S PATTERNS.

On the westerly end of the street floor a new business thrives, indispensable to a well regulated and complete department store, namely the Buttrick's pattern department, the company having recently bought out the entire store of Mrs. M. L. Wheeler. It is conducted by three young women and contains 2700 tills in each of which are two patterns. The main counters on the street floor have been made a font wider, each counter now containing 150 square feet in its entirety. On the ribbon counter for a special opening day bargain will be sold a lot of plain moire taffeta silk ribbons, 3 to 4 inches wide in all colors and a lot 5 inches wide at 25 cents. On the handkerchief counter nearby ladies' linen hemstitched handkerchiefs

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THE DEPARTMENT DEVOTED TO BUTTRICK'S PATTERNS, occupying over 1000 feet of shelving.

will be sold for 5 cents at next Saturday's anniversary and the gents' linen hemstitched one-inch hem at 10 cents.

CREPONS AND CORDUROY

To the left of the Merrimack street entrance the dress trimmings, laces and dressmakers' findings are located, with many new corded and plain taffetas, white, black and colored satins, point Milan and black applique laces may be found, the latter now this season. Embroidery silk will be sold at 3 cents a skein and hooks and eyes at 2 cents a card and taffeta binding at 11 cents a roll as the opening day specials in this department, with $1.25 silk at 98 cents per yard and $1 silk at 79 cents in foreign stripes, fancy taffeta plaids and polkas.

An exclusive offering in this department is the new crepon silk in plecd, waist length, 20 styles in delicate shades, no two alike which will make the most charming ladies' waists. For opening day, the $2.50 black Crepons will go at $2 and the $2 Crepons at $1.65. And these remind me of the English Corduroys in boys' suitings or suitable for ladies' shirt waists, all new and in 25 colors attainable on opening day only, at 69 cents per yard. The 75 cent Bicycle suit Corduroy has been cut down to 49c as an opening day temptation. The new shades of Velvetine will be disposed of at 39c. The velvets are here displayed in circular stands producing fine effects. They are in 30 colors and with black silk face, their regular price $1.25 per yard but that of the anniversary to be only 49c.

THE DRESS GOODS.

In the centre of the street floor is the original department and one of the most important of the establishment, that devoted to colored dress goods. It has 70 feet of counter space and 6 shelves 24 inches deep. It is Mr. O'Donnell's particular department and it takes five experienced men to run it. Among its attractions are fine grade 56 in. wide, all wool; Finette Cloth 44 in. wide, all wool; and those most recent importations the Florentine suitings in all the leading shades of French gray, tan, automobile, natural blue, castor and green at $1 per yard. Then there are Check and Plaid cheviots especially appropriate for separate skirts; wonderful checks and plaids formed by curious intersections of the newest colors, 54 to 56 inches wide, at $1.25 per yard and a charming variety of imported Crepons in Black grounds and embellished with embroidered silk dots in Jean Blue, Castor, Forest Green, Brown and Gray, the price per dress pattern being $12.

Adjoining this department are the household goods with a partial list of opening day bargains as follows: Heavy bleached table damask 72 inches wide at 75c per yard; 10 dozen bleached damask table napkins 3-4 size at $1.59 per dozen; 100 dozen Huck linen towels 12 1-2c each; all-linen crashes 10c a yard, formerly 12 1-2; 500 white spreads full size 98c; ready-made pillow slips, 45x36, 10c each; ready-made bleached sheets, 72x90 at 35c each, all at these figures as special Opening Day attractions.

In the neighboring department devoted to ginghams, muslins, etc., the special attraction will be a Scotch Gingham at 25c per yard marked down from 37c.

CORSETS, GLOVES AND SKIRTS.

In the corset department all varieties will be shown including the celebrated Flexibone corsets, for which O'Donnell & Gilbride are sole agents. Expert corset fitters are in attendance and cosy corset parlors are at the disposal of patrons wishing to be fitted at the store. On these counters, too may be seen a fine display of Hamburg embroideries.

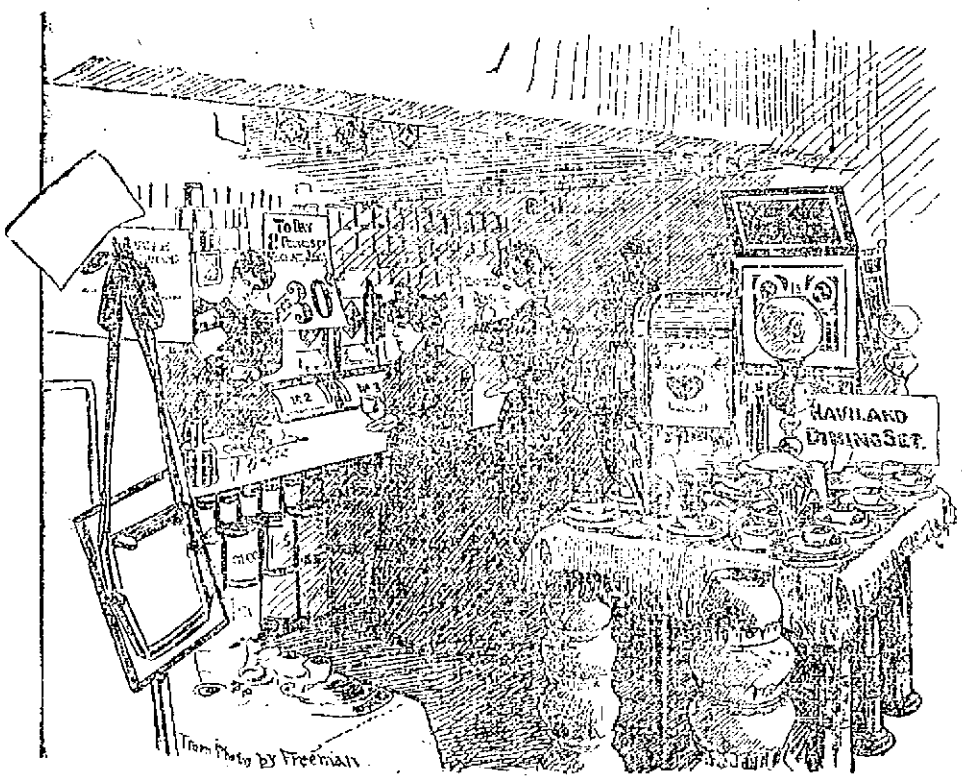
In the centre of the Palmer street addition to the ground floor is the petticoat department where Mossaline, Moreen, Satteen and Black and Colored Taffeta silk skirts may be admired. For special bargains there will be plain and fancy Mossaline skirts at $1.49 and black and colored taffeta skirts, umbrella style with six rows of cording and double ruffle, at $5.49. In connection with this department is the well-stocked umbrella counter with special attractions in 26-inch silk umbrellas, plain or Dresden handles at $1.75 each.

On the hosiery counters also in this section, the opening bargains will be 160 dozen ladies' combed Maco, extra spliced heel and sole at 12 1-2c, per pair and boys' fine Egyptian silk finish, Combed Maco at 8c per pair.

And as near Palmer street as one can get are the ladies' Kid gloves, wellings and leather goods. In gloves the great sellers will be odd sizes in ladies' kid gloves at 59c, a pair, generally $1. A special brand of ladies' kid gloves will go at 98c per pair, and the firm makes a specialty of fitting gloves. Among the endless variety of gents' furnishing goods the opening day hummers will be the negligee laundered shirts with two collars and cuffs at 45c and 100 dozen men's suspenders at 9c. per pair.

CHINA AND TEA.

And now we take in the basement,



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ENTRANCE TO THE CROCKERY AND TEA DEPARTMENTS, SHOWING A SMALL SECTION OF EACH.

presided over by my old friend P. J. Kinsella. Here are fine china ware and bric-a-brac to beggar description, but on Saturday for a special there will be 14-piece toilet sets with gold decorations, rolled edge basin for $8.89 and 112-piece dinner-sets of English china, blue and brown in color at $5.89. Then there is a 56 piece tea set stone china for $3.59 beside fancy lamps onyx tables, souvenir china, etc.

The tea and coffee department is in the basement and is one year old and flourishing. On opening day a pound of 35c coffee will be given away with each purchase of a pound of 60 to 75c tea. The kitchen ware department also takes up a portion of the basement and a room 40 feet square is taken up by the receivers and shippers, four delivery wagons scouring the city every day.

The cash of this great concern is carried to the cashiers on the second floor by the Lamson Electric Cable System with 15 lines and 60 stations. Seven employes presided over by Mr. Burns attend to the cash and are kept busy at it.

The above is only a limited description of the establishment after a growth of 19 years. The observance of the anniversary will begin on Saturday morning and the entire place will be decorated with flowers and plants. From 2 to 5 and 7 to 10 p. m. an orchestra of 12 pieces will give concerts and in conclusion let me advise you to be sure and take in the 19th anniversary of the enterprising firm of O'Donnell & Gilbride.

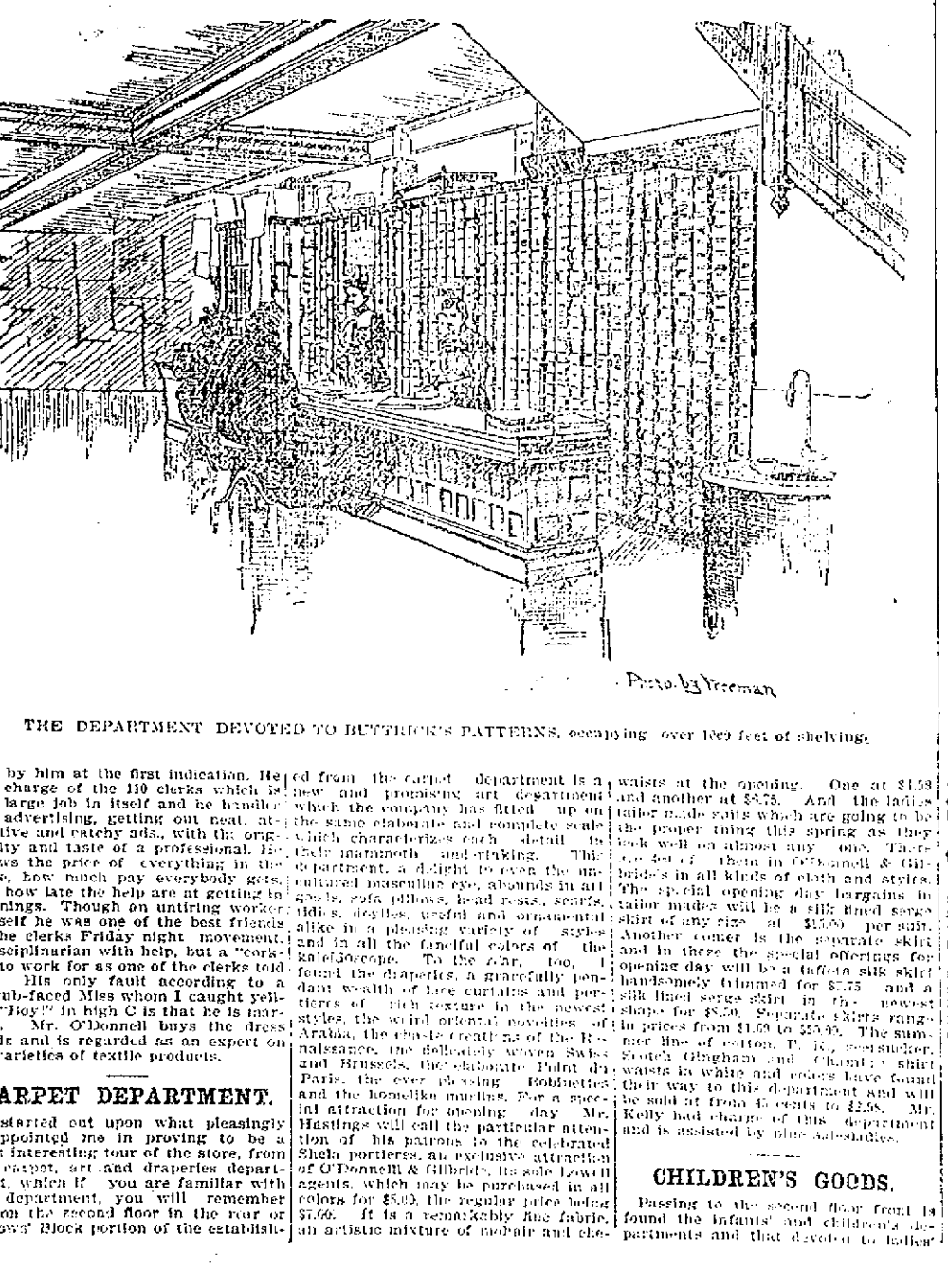


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ONE OF THE MAIN AISLES IN THE DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT.

PAWTUCKET YOUNG PEOPLE.

The young people of the Pawtucket parish, Pawtucketville, held a social and entertainment program at the residence of J. W. Wilson, 22 Seventh avenue last night for the benefit of the organ fund of the Pawtucket church.

WENT TO BRIGHTON.

Overseers of the Poor, Holgate, Leighton and Mahoney, Supt. Wyman and Foreman Marshall of the city farm accompanied Purchasing Agent Barrett to Brighton yesterday to inspect the cattle market at Brighton for the purpose of purchasing cows for the city farm.

POLICE NOTES.

A muff found in a Market street store doorway awaites an owner at the Police station.

SAVOY THEATRE.

MONDAY EVENING, MAR. 13

10—VAUDEVILLE STARS—10.

Headed by the great

C. G. Seymour,

assisted by

Miss Minnie Dupree,

These artists are direct from Mr. Keith's Providence theatre. Excellent dancing and musical act and Mr. Seymour's wonderful jumping act. He jumps over an upright piano.

Edwin R. Lang,

The poetic tramp appearing as the Prince of Wales. Without doubt the greatest and best of all tramps. (Direct from Proctors' Leland Opera house Albany, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Cone Hughes,

Delightful and refined sketch artists appearing in their highly amusing comedicttc, "A Model Husband." (From Keith's, Philadelphia.)

Barrett and Learned,

High class Irish comedy sketch artists, will present their laughable comedy, "Fun in a Milliner's Shop." (From Keith's, Boston.)

St. Onge and Clay,

Screaming, comedy, bicycle experts, "The White Team."

Miss Marion Sawtelle,

Sprightly, singing comedienne. (Daughter of the late murdered Hiram Sawtelle.)

TWO HOURS OF FUN.

Evenings, - - 10c, 20c, and 30c.
Matinees (except Monday) 10c and 20c.
Matinees, 2.30; Evenings, 8.15.
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3 nights and 1 matinee, commencing Thursday matinee, March 16. JEROME'S

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Seats now on sale.

4 days commencing Sunday, March 19.
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Goodale's Drug Store, Fiske's Block, 217 Central street, Lowell.

BASE BALL

Cy Swaim and outfielder Waldron have both signed with the Milwaukees.

President Young predicts that the new Brooklyn club will make $90,000 next season. Mr. Young ought to buy lottery tickets—he dreams such lovely numbers.—Cincinnati Times-Star.

There is doubt in some quarters whether Jack Sharrott could get a team for the New England league for $850 or $900 salary a month. There is money in a good team in Brockton at $1000 or $1100 salary. But when you get up to $1400 to $1650 a month there's no go in a team in any New England league city.—Brockton Enterprise.

McGaw had a talk with James J. Corbett and wanted him to get Pitcher Joseph Corbett to play ball this year. Corbett said his brother would be willing to pitch for New York but not for Hanlon.

"Red" Ehret will play with Minneapolis next season. He has accepted terms.

The young Utica shortstop, Nugent has been signed by Wilkesbarre for trial. He used to field well for Newport, but couldn't bat.

Manager Watkins is going to try his Milwaukee recruit, Beaumont, at first base in practice.

Catcher Eddie Boyle, after lying idle a year, has finally come to his milk by accepting Pittsburg's terms.

Pitcher Warren Beckwith, famous as Robert Lincoln's son in law, is going to play with the Dallas, (Texas) club this season.

A despatch from Beaver Dam, Wis., contains the information that Hawley and the Cincinnati club have about patched up their differences and that "Pink" will have signed a contract before this team goes south.

Sporting Life, which has fought John T. Brush for years gives him this gentle let down as a finisher: "John T. Brush's dictatorship in the league is forever a thing of the past. His fall is irretrievable, because, first he has shown himself to be less able, less learned and less politic than was believed; secondly because even his few followers have had their confidence in his purposes, methods and power shaken, and thirdly, because he can frame up no new issues on which to mount to power again. Henceforth Mr. Brush must remain in the ranks as a high private and struggle to retain a precarious footing in the league when the time for inevitable reorganization of the base ball fabric arrives."

Philadelphia has signed Pitcher Geo. Wheeler once more.

Howard Earle will manage Utica in the New York state league.

Buckley, the clever right fielder with Brockton in '95 will go with Meriden the coming season.

Charles Zimmer has signed with the Cleveland club for next season, with the understanding that should the team be transferred to St. Louis he will remain in Cleveland.

Louis Bierbauer, the once famous Pittsburg second baseman is advertising for a job.

Tebeau has been anxious to secure Griffin to play centre field in McAleer's place for several seasons and when Mike's services were offered to him Pat jumped at them in a jiffy. If the Clevelands are transferred to St. Louis, Griffin may go along as centre fielder, but there is also a chance of his remaining in Cleveland as manager of the new team there. Few close observers of base ball believe that Hanlon has made a mistake in letting Griffin go. Mike has gradually fallen off in his play, especially in batting and base running. He was always a good fielder, but as Hanlon says, "fielding does not win." In substituting Joe Kelley for Griffin, and placing McGannon first base, Hanlon has it is believed strengthened the Brooklyns in batting.

CRISP GOSSIP.

Snow storms are of frequent occurrence thus far this month. It would seem as though March was trying to keep the weather sharps guessing this year.

A thunder storm at this time of the year is an unusual thing for this region, and the storm Sunday evening was a decided surprise. For some time the lightning was as brilliant as if it were August instead of March, and the rain and thunder which accompanied it were distinctly of the mid-summer variety. The fact that Sunday was the anniversary of the great blizzard of 1888 was recalled by many in connection with the unusual weather disturbance. The return of March's conditions ever since Sunday has been prompt and decisive however.

Girls, have you selected your Easter bonnet yet? If not read the Sun millinery advertisements from now on and keep posted.

The building of the New Hampshire state highway to the Massachusetts line is but one link in the chain to the White mountains.

To-morrow is St. Patrick's day.

Next Sunday is Passion Sunday.

There is an old saying that there will be as many snowstorms in a winter as the figures which represent the day of the month on which the first one came. The first one came in November on the 26th of the month, and according to the old prediction we should get them all right. The one to-day makes 23 and so are in for three more before the gentle spring gets along.

People were glad to bundle up again yesterday. Fickle weather.

With a milk and a coffin trust added to the long list of monopolistic combinations, the people of this country ought to be in a fair way to be trusted from the cradle to the grave.

Wearers of the green will be in evidence tomorrow.

A gang of burglars is evidently operating about New England at present and its members appear not only to be quite handy with their guns but are better shots than the police who undertake to apprehend them.

The post-Lenten season in this city promises to be a lively one.

Out in the country the politicians have done some tall hustling of late—town meeting—be gosh!

INVENTOR MARTIN DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NORTHAMPTON, Mass., March 13.—Joseph C. Martin, inventor of the Martin cash carrier, died at his home in Florence yesterday of cancer of the stomach.

BLEEDING PILES.

And all other forms of this common and often dangerous disease readily cured without pain or inconvenience.

Thousands of men and women are afflicted with some sort of piles without either knowing the exact nature of the trouble, or knowing it, are careless enough to allow it to run without taking the simple means offered for a radical cure.

The failure of salves and ointments to permanently cure piles has led many to believe the only cure to be a surgical operation.

Surgical operations are dangerous to life and moreover not often entirely successful and at this time are no longer used by the best physicians or recommended by them.

The safest and surest way to cure any case of piles, whether blind, bleeding or protruding, is to use the Pyramid Pile Cure composed of healing vegetable oils and absolutely free from mineral poisons and opiates. The following letter from a Pittsburg gentleman, a severe sufferer from Bleeding Piles, gives some idea of the prompt effectual character of this pile cure. He writes:

I take pleasure writing these few lines to let you know that I did not sleep for three months except for a short time each night because of a bad case of bleeding piles. I was down in bed and the doctors did me no good. A good brother told me of the Pyramid Pile Cure and I bought from my druggist three fifty cent bottles. They cured me and I will soon be able to go to my work again. William Handschin.

46 St., Cotton Alley, below Butter St., Pittsburg, Pa.

The Pyramid Pile Cure is not only the safest and surest remedy for piles but is the best known and most popular. Every physician and druggist in the country knows it and what it will do.

Send to Pyramid Co., Marshall, Mich., for little book on cause and cure of piles, describing all forms of piles and the proper treatment.

The Pyramid can be found at all drug stores at 50 cents per package.

SOLDIERS ATTENTION

SOME LOWELLIANS MAY CLAIM TEXAS LAND.

Lowell people are not generally slow in claiming what is rightfully theirs, but have not some of our soldiers forgotten their title to lands in that southwestern extremity, Texas? We have never been behind in furnishing fighting material in troublesome times to help right the wrongs, and so in the Texan revolution 60 years ago our soldiers marched forth, with many others from New England and fought, and many died, too.

It was at the time of this revolution that the soldiers came into possession of Texas land, the property at that time being of no exceeding value.

Texas is a thriving centre now and why will not those to whom the land rightfully belongs look into the matter and exact its restoration into their hands?

From what the Sun has learned the place is taking on a boom and those who own any portion in this territory are decidedly lucky. Consequently attention is drawn to the state of affairs, which may bring some Lowell people to a realization of the fact that they have an interest in this thriving section which may be materialized into something of financial benefit to them.

It is a stated fact that this unclaimed area contains 40,000 acres of good land, and it is to the advantage of those who are connected with veterans of the Texas revolution and the old settlers in that place to watch out for their part of the spoils.

Investigation of the old land grant records shows that the republic of Texas issued grants of from 1,000 to 3,000 acres of land to each of the below named settlers and soldiers of the Texan revolution, in the year 1836, which lands, now worth from $2 to $5 per acre, await claim of their unknown heirs.

The settlers and soldiers were: Wm. Linn, Eben S. Heath, Charles Sargent, Robert W. Renfroe and Robert M. Greene, all from Massachusetts; John G. Wolf, John Lafayette, John Flanders, John Harris, Elisha W. Clark, Peter Hill, Granville Mills, J. Baker, Drury Gardner, George W. Brooks, A. F. Mitchell, Michael E. Carroll, Willis McWilkerson, William Motley, A. G. Holland, Levi James, Charles B. Trowbridge and Henry Woodruff, former residences unknown; James M. Cass, George Marrian and A. G. Simonds, all from Connecticut; William Smith, a carpenter from Delaware; Lewis Cleve and Mary A. Prescott, widow of Erasmus, both from New York; D. H. Stoever, Robert Neff, James West, Robert Crossman and Robert Musselman, all from Pennsylvania.

BOWLING NEWS.

The Lowell police made an important capture yesterday, taking five of the most reputable residents of the Highland club in a raid in a pleasant bowling game: Score:

Lowell Police—Brosnan, 497; Swan, 456; Welch, 482; Hurley, 465; Maher, 274; totals, 2276.

Highlands—Wellman, 429; Hawes, 443; Barton, 462; Kittredge, 456; Ward, 393; totals, 2183.

At the Highland club alleys last night the home team took two strings out of three in the interclub match with the Vespers. The score:

HIGHLANDS TEAM I.				
Anderson	106	184	120	476
Gray	132	155	137	424
Kenney	129	129	111	363
L. F. Kittredge	89	149	176	396
Pevey	161	174	171	509
Totals	609	776	721	2167
VESPERS TEAM E.				
Corwin	132	140	143	415
Adams	133	151	151	423
Robertson	119	128	139	386
Lamson	152	172	146	450
Fels	150	150	150	450
Totals	686	744	729	2124

INTERESTING BILLIARDS.

In the games at the Vesper boat club last night in the new handicap billiard tournament, Andrews beat Burtt, Banks and Farrington; Bramhall beat Hylan and J. K. Whittier; Fels beat Grover; J. K. Whittier beat Farrington; Kilgore beat Grover, Goulding, Hill and Burtt; Hill beat Paige; Pearson beat Kilgore; Pevey beat J. K. Whittier and Paige beat Hylan.



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Easy to Cook,
Easy to Eat,
Easy to Digest.
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WESTFORD

There will be a poverty party at the vestry of the Congregational church, Friday evening, March 24th. Mr. Spaulding remains about the same. Mr. Hiram W. Whitney has been on the sick list since last week Thursday.

The photographs of Venice, which are owned by the Library art club, will be on exhibition at the library from March 20 till April 3. Some of them are colored and all are worth seeing. Don't miss this opportunity.

DRACUT

The Ladies' Aid society of the Centre church, Dracut, has planned an enjoyable entertainment for Friday evening, March 17. The following well known musical artists have been engaged: Cyrus Johnson, Herbert Webster and Harry Knowlton.

A patent has been issued to Mr. P. P. Sullivan of the Lowell & Suburban, on an automatic system for preventing collisions on electric railways.

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Dress Linings

IN BASEMENT

AT BARGAIN PRICES.

Just received our Spring invoice of "Seconds" and remnants from the mill.

SKIRT LININGS.

10 cases best quality 3-4 wide lining Cambric; whole pieces; in black and colors, subject to slight imperfection, as will happen in the process of manufacturing. Pegular price 5c., **3c. yard.**

3 cases of yard wide Cambrics, in remnants, suitable for skirts, all black and dull finish. Regular price 8c., **3c. yard.**

WAIST LININGS.

6 cases remnants of 3-4 wide soft finished Corset Jean Selisias, slates and colors. Regular price 10c., **5c. yard.**

3 cases yard wide Selisias, extra fine and strong quality, slates and blacks; long remnants. Regular price 20c., **9c. yard.**

1 case of yard wide Skirt Stiffening, whole pieces, imperfect; worth 12 1-2c., **8c. yard.**

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Lowest Prices Draw Trade. Highest Quality Keeps It.

TEAS
Selected with Care.
30 cents per lb., 3 lbs. for 81 cents.
40 cents per lb., 3 lbs. for $1.00.
50 cents per lb., 3 lbs. for $1.20.

COFFEES
Roasted and Ground to Order.
15 cents per lb., 3 lbs. for 39 cents.
20 cents per lb., 3 lbs. for 50 cents.

SPICES
Warranted Pure.
Pepper, 6c. per quarter; 16c. per lb.
Cloves, 5c. per quarter; 14c. per lb.
Cassia, 6c. per quarter; 22c. per lb.

Flour, Bread or Pastry
Warranted to Suit or Money Refunded.
$4.60 to $5.00 per barrel.
55 cents to 65 cents per bag.

CEREALS.
1 package Rolled Oats 6 cents.
1 package H. O. 14 cents.
1 package Quaker Oats 10 cents.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS—State House, Boston, March 14, 1899.—The Committee on Cities will give a continued hearing to parties interested in a petition of Jerome J. Manning, with accompanying bill (House No. 616) to discontinue and abolish existing Board of Assessors of Lowell, and create and establish a new Board of Assessors in place thereof, and for other purposes, at room No. 415, State House, on Monday, March 20, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. Lloyed E. Chamberlain, Chairman. Edward F. Sands, Clerk of the Committee.

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Miss Lena Lalumiere the well-known milliner at room 14, Old City Hall, up one flight, wishes to announce to the ladies of the city and vicinity that she has renovated, refitted and refurnished her millinery parlors and in addition to the many changes has received direct from New York almost an endless variety of shapes of hats and bonnets of the latest spring style. She will also exhibit some beautiful pattern hats. To assist her in her business this season she has engaged the services of Miss T. V. Keyes who for the past three years has been with Montgomery, the milliner. The ladies of Lowell should remember the date of the grand millinery opening, which will take place Friday, March 17th.

CONGREGATIONAL CLUB.

The Lowell Congregational club will held its next meeting and banquet in the vestries of the First Congregational church Monday evening, April 10th. Speakers to be announced later.

THE MAYOTTE CASE.

Judge Hadley states that his findings in the Mayotte inquest will be ready in a few days. He had nearly 500 sheets of evidence to ponder over and the evidence was all in question and answer form a fact that renders his work much more tedious as he will be obliged to put it in narrative form.

TAX CASES

WERE RESUMED AT SUPERIOR COURT YESTERDAY.

The Tremont & Suffolk tax cases are on again in superior court, having been resumed yesterday morning. Melville R. Smith, civil engineer, testified in regard to a survey of the mill plant and the next witness was George R. Dana, dealer in second hand machinery who was called in to estimate the value of the machinery in the mill and after much controversy as to the competency of his evidence, he said: "I valued the machinery in the Tremont and Suffolk mills and the Lawrence section at $550,750.40. My valuations were made on the basis of what it would sell for taken from the mill My experience has taught me the selling price and I estimated what would be a price under fair conditions. I assumed that the buyer was to come to the mill and remove the machinery at his own expense. If a spinning frame had been running a year, it would bring from 50 to 60 per cent. of its first cost. A manufacturer won't give more than that. Very rarely will they exceed 50 per cent. In buying new machinery, the maker stands behind it and will repair any little defect or replace it. There is no such recourse when second class machinery is bought."

Mr. Main, the water power expert, gave testimony as to his estimate of ideal water plants and Agent Thomas took the stand just before adjournment.

ANNUAL RECEPTION

OF MISS OCKINGTON'S PUPILS AT ASSOCIATE HALL.

The annual reception of the pupils of Miss Josephine Ockington was held last night in Associate hall. The reception continued from 7.30 to 8.30 but before all the guests were received the march of graceful evolutions was begun. The ribbon dance was first, in which a number of pretty girls danced with long ribbons of rich colors, performing very graceful movements and going through the evolutions of a MAY Pole dance. They were Misses Therese Parker, Mabel Harvey, Bessie Walsh, Alice Mountford, Anna Kelley, Florence Gilbride, Madeline Bowers, Ethel Brown, Dorothy Kohlrausch, Florence Fairburn, Marguerite Skillings, Ethel Chiffaux, and Hazel Shirley. Then there was the masquerade dance in which Master Sidney Whipple was Pierrot and Miss Nina Conant was Pierrette, a dance that was charmingly well done. The Folly dance followed that of the masqueraders and it was accompanied by the ringing of tiny bells which are always a part of the jester's make-up. The Jester was Morton Ela and the maids were Margaret Pierce, Marion Gray, Alice Ramsay, Blanche Thompson, Marguerite Lee and Dorothy Ellingwood. All the dances received continued applause. The grand march, which followed as soon as it was convenient, was led by Master George Fox, aged four years, and Miss Beulah Shaw, aged five years. The leaders were followed by a long line of merry couples. The gowns of all the young ladies were beautiful.

General dancing was enjoyed until midnight. Refreshments were served at intermission. The officers of the dance were: Manager, Chas. T. Cahill; aids, Lewis A. Pierce, Earl C. Downs, Harry E. Tweed, Edward R. Durant, Clifford B. Carey, Walter L. Muzzey.

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PRIVATE LANE

LAST OF THE LOWELL SOLDIER BOYS RETURNS TO HIS HOME.

Private Sylvester Lane of Company M who has been in Carney hospital since August 20th last returned to his home in Appleton Place, off Appleton street yesterday afternoon. He was accompanied by his sister who went to Boston in the morning purposely to bring him home.

He wore the same brown coat that was taken from his back the day he entered the hospital and in the cold damp air that characterized yesterday's weather it seemed a very poor protection. But his undressibility was heavy and the soldier did not suffer from cold.

On the train coming home, "Chub" as he is familiarly called, was the centre of all eyes. Last summer these uniforms were not at all uncommon for the soldiers were coming home in the congenial warmth of a balmy atmosphere. And so as the people on the train looked upon the Santiago uniform and the crippled walk of the wearer the memories of war, to some sad and to others pleasant, were vividly recalled.

When Private Lane enlisted he weighed 226 pounds and one time in the hospital he was down to about 100. At the present time he weighs about 180 and with the exception of his leg,



SYLVESTER LANE, the Lowell Soldier Who Suffered Most From Sickness.

he feels perfectly well. He intends to apply for a pension. Private Lane is now apparently on the road to complete recovery for he has regained much of his weight and strength. His recuperative powers have all along been a marvel to the physicians, who have several times given him up. Reports have even come to Lowell that the soldier was dead.

He has the following to say about his treatment at Carney hospital: "It could not have been better and I undoubtedly owe my life to the faithful attention given to me by Sister Madeleine, form six of St. John's hospital, this city. She took a special interest in me perhaps, because I was from Lowell and she had seen me as a newsboy on the streets here. In my delirium I called for her at all hours of the night and day and she never hesitated in coming to care for me."

Private Lane will stop with his sister in Appleton Place, unless a relapse makes his free use in a hospital necessary.

SPECIAL MEETING POSTPONED.

The special meeting of the Lowell Country club which was to have been held last night at the Vesper boat club last night at the Vesper boat unite and consolidate with the Vespers under the name of the Vesper-Country club in pursuance of Chapter 73 of the acts and resolves passed by the general court of Massachusetts in the year 1898, approved on the 9th day of February last and entitled "An act to authorize the Vesper Boat club and the Lowell Country club to consolidate," has been postponed to Wednesday, March 29, on account of the illegality of holding said meeting on that date.

Miss Mildred, the 14-year-old daughter of Mr. Edgar H. Leavitt, of the firm of E. S. Sherman & Co., is convalescing from a severe attack of the measles.

JUDGE PICKMAN'S

Decision in Suit Against Benevolent Society.

THE ST. JEAN BAPTIST WINS CASE.

Brought Against Organization by Abroise Robillard.

Judge Pickman has just given a decision for the defendant in the case of Abroise Robillard against St. Jean Baptiste Benevolent society which was tried three weeks ago and which created much interest among the French American societies of the city. In the case the plaintiff sued for damages on account of alleged unjust expulsion from the society. He joined the society in 1889 and was expelled last year for the reason that it was then discovered that he had given a wrong age when he was admitted. The plaintiff admitted that he had shortened his life months when he was admitted to membership in the society but contended that it was due to a mistake as he did not at that time know his exact age. He further contended that the society laid themselves liable by expelling him from the fact that had he given his proper age at the time of admission, he would still be within the eligible age. Messrs. Rivet and Hamel appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. J. B. D. Jacques for the defendant. In making his finding in favor of the society Judge Pickman said that he looked thoroughly into the rights of such societies and found that the members had a right at any time to decide who should remain on the membership roll and who should be expelled. Two or three other members were expelled for the same reason at about the same time that Mr. Robillard was voted out; hence the first case was looked upon in the nature of a test case. The other cases are in the hands of lawyers and it is understood that a different line of procedure will be adopted in their trial since the Robillard case was lost on the question of damages. It is expected that in the coming cases against the society a mandamus will be asked for to compel the society to reinstate the defendants. In the Robillard case this issue did not appear. There will be no appeal taken in this case.

BRADY VS. COGGER.

The action of Brady vs. Cogger which was tried in the small court room before Judge Fisher has been decided in favor of the plaintiff and the damages have been fixed at $52.50. The action was based upon the claim of the plaintiff that Edward Cogger had assaulted him without provocation. The evidence introduced by the plaintiff showed that the assault which was committed with a stick of wood was not justified. In the police court recently Mr. Cogger was ordered to pay a fine of $25 for the assault. Peter A. Fay for the plaintiff and John H. Morrison for the defendant.

CAROLIN VS. FIELDS.

Before Judge Lawton in the probate court yesterday there was a hearing on the account of William P. Carolin executor of the will of Thomas Carolin This case was previously heard before Nathan D. Pratt, Esq., as auditor and a finding was returned for the heirs of Thomas Fields for $3500. The heirs appealed to the probate court. The case was not finished and will be resumed at a date to be set by the court. Fay and Carmichne for the heirs and Davis and Anderson for the executor.

DUBUQUE LAW.

David Cyr was arraigned, charged with contempt of court, having failed to comply with decree as per section 2 of the Dubuque law. Cyr was before the court December 21 for non-payment of a grocery and provision bill. The complainant was Mr. Victor Gelinas. The court decided that Cyr could pay 50 cents a week, to which Cyr consented. Payments were to be made at the office of J. B. D. Jacques, Esq., counsel for complainant. He has failed, so alleged by the counsel, to meet the payments and has not offered any explanation. He was ordered to appear in police court to show reason why he had not complied with the provisions of the decree. He was defaulted and was then ordered to appear for contempt of court and again defaulted. He was then arrested on a capias for contempt. Cyr was sentenced to the common jail for ten days. According to the Dubuque law, the prisoner can be released at the expiration of seven days by surrendering a personal bond.

Judge Hadley is not at all in sympathy with the Dubuque law. The law found its origin in Scotland and Judge Hadley says that it is especially adapted to paternal countries, but not in keeping with a country that has republican form of government. In order to properly apply and intelligently administer the law, the private and family affairs of the defendant must be vigorously inquired into and the defendants are obliged to tell their circumstances from a to z. The judge says that it is not American to dictate to a man how much he shall pay for rent, what he shall eat and wear, etc.

WISE PROVISION.

An old adage says: "It's a wise man who knows enough to carry his umbrella when it doesn't rain." Still another somewhat metaphorically remarks that it is a wise man who knows whose umbrella he carries. And so we might enumerate. But to be more practical let us state that it is a wise man who knows enough to have a cure at hand before sickness comes. We can think of no better way than to put in a stock of Dows' (389 Central St.) unpressed roots, herbs, barks, leaves. Get their "Health Index" and go by directions. Dows has made a specialty of unpressed —the natural form—medicinal plants for over 40 years. He does not gather them indiscriminately, haphazardly in any old district. The plants show this; and that's why they make more cures than any other.

WHIST PARTY.

Miss Belle Chatney, 216 Chelmsford entertained a large party of friends at whist last evening. Three tables were occupied and those who did not engage in the silent game made merry by song and instrumental music. Supper was served during the evening. The D. L. Page company catered.

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Made from pure cream of tartar.

Safeguards the food against alum.

Alum baking powders are the greatest menacers to health of the present day.

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A NARROW ESCAPE.

A small boy about seven years old, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blair, 17 Winter street, attempted to cross the track in front of a Chelmsford Centre car on Appleton street yesterday, which was moving at the ordinary speed. He was not quite over when the fender struck him and knocked him down, but off the rails. The motorman attempted to stop the car the instant he saw the boy's peril but was unable to check its momentum in season to avoid the collision. Conductor Winchester and a bystander picked the boy up, he crying lustily, and carried him to his home. It was later ascertained that he had sustained no injury beyond the jar caused by the blow, and a pretty big fright.

The many friends of Charles N. Woodward will be pleased to know that he has so far recovered from his recent illness as to be able to attend to business again. Mr. Woodward has been confined to the house for about six weeks with a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism.

Don't let the little ones suffer from eczema or other torturing skin diseases. No need for it. Doan's Ointment cures. Can't harm the most delicate skin. At any drug store, 50 cents.

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HAVE YOU SEEN OUR NEW LINE OF

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in the latest weaves of the best Foreign and Domestic Manufacturers. Our stock is larger, better and prettier than ever before, and the prices are very reasonable. We desire to call your attention to our line of Silk and Wool Novelties in two toned, corded and bengaline effects.

One line 45 inches wide at 49c a yard; a better one at 69c and a regular $1 00 grade at 75c a yard.

Handsome Pattern Suits at from $5.00 to $16.00 a pattern.

We have also a full line of the latest colorings in Plain Dress goods.

Fancy Silks for waists and trimmings in all the new shades and figures.

SPECIAL.

As a special attraction for this week:

5 pieces Black Satin Duchesse, 27 inches wide, 89c and 99c, worth $1.25 and $1.50 a yard.

Remember that This is for This Week Only.

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A bond furnished by a strong financial company is better, and saves the trouble of asking one's friends. The cost per year is very small. For applications, rates, etc., apply to

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SPRING THINGS CROWD FAST

There has never been such bustling activity within the four walls of our store as for the past ten weeks. The departments are bright with Fresh merchandise that is sparkling in its newness.

Here is the best that experience can gather, and all yours for prices that are a third to a-half less than you'll pay elsewhere.

Do you doubt it? Use your own eyes! See the goods. See others.

Better, if you buy here, anything little or great, and you can do as well in any other store, bring back your goods and get your money—it's yours for the asking.

Men's Gloves.

300 PAIRS men's street gloves and light driving gloves, in new browns and tans, all from imported leather; the dollar kind for

59 Cents.

450 PAIRS men's very fine walking gloves, new shades of tan and brown; also mochas. With these spring driving gloves of light cape, all from imported leather; the $1.25 and $1.50 kinds for

89 Cents.

Men's and Boys' Suspenders.

400 PAIRS men's elastic web suspenders, new, fresh goods; warranted for one year; nicely mounted with wire buckles; woven ends; the fifteen cent kind for

8 cents a pair.

1000 PAIRS men's fine new pattern elastic web suspenders, handsomely mounted with new designs in buckles, patent cast off attachment, mohair ends, real value fifty cents.

23 cents a pair

500 pairs boys elastic web suspenders, new and attractive patterns, woven ends, guaranteed fresh webs; regular price twelve cents, for

5 cents a pair.

Men's and Boys' Hosiery

800 PAIRS men's fast black cotton seamless hose; spliced heels, fine finished cuffs, very fine gauge the regulation fifteen cent socks,

7 cents a pair.
3 PAIRS for 20 cents.

200 PAIRS men's FANCY cotton half hose, new, broad and narrow stripes, bright colors, just in; regular price 20 cents, for

9 cents a pair.

1000 PAIRS men's very fine imported half hose, black and tans, high spliced heels, genuine Hermsdorf dye; the 25 cent and 35 cent kinds for

19 cents a pair.

80 DOZENS MORE of the boys' long-legged, black ribbed stockings, made from maco cotton; double heels, in "one and one" and Derby rib, regular price twenty cents,

10 cents a pair.

The greatest value on earth.

More Umbrellas.

New Lots Just Received.

100 MEN'S Umbrellas, steel rod, natural wood handles, and 50 Boys' School Umbrellas, steel rod, natural wood handles. Perfectly waterproof, fast black, regular price 50c., for

39 cents each.

80 MEN'S close roll steel rod, waterproof umbrellas. Natural wood handles, sterling silver mounting, the regular dollar umbrella,

69 cents.

60 MEN'S close roll, umbrellas, very fine serge cover, natural wood handles, handsome metal swedge and handles with metal covered tip, taffeta silk case and tassels. Real value $1.50, for

98 cents each.

Remarkable Neckwear.

60 DOZENS of the newest and handsomest spring ties for men, in striking patterns and novel color combinations; broad stripes of satin and pure silk, Imperials, Four-in-Hands, Puffs and Tecks. The 75c. and $1 kinds for

45 cents each.

50 DOZENS new spring neckwear, in effective and handsome silks and satins, Puffs, Tecks, and graduated Four-in-Hands, satin lined. The 25c. and 35c. kinds for

19 cents.

300 men's scarfs, the last of 4000 handsome light and dark colored Tecks and Four-in-Hands, silk lined. The 25c. kind for

12½ cents each.

30 DOZENS Boys New Spring Neckwear. We do not think there is another stock of Boys' ties in town. Handsome, bright colored silks, in broad stripes and the new plaids, Tecks and graduated Four-in-hands, satin lined; would be bargains for 25 cents, for

19 cents each.

The Greatest Shirt Selling That This Town Has Ever Seen.

NEW TODAY—Another lot of MEN'S LAUNDERED NEGLIGE SHIRTS, with two separate collars, one pair separate link cuffs, made from handsome spring pattern percales; 36 inches long, sold everywhere for 50c.,

39 cents each.

MEN'S LAUNDERED NEGLIGEE SHIRTS, collars and cuffs attached, link cuffs, made from handsome percales; shirts 36 inches long, sold everywhere for 50c.

36 cents each.

MEN'S FANCY SHIRTS, soft finish.

19c. for the 38c. kind.
24c. for the 40c. kind.
29c. for the 50c. kind.
37c. for the 60c. kind.
45c. for the 75c. kind.

BOYS' FANCY SHIRTS—More than all the other stores combined can show.

BOYS' NEGLIGE SHIRTS—Laundered, two separate collars, one pair separate link cuffs with each shirt, new spring pattern, regular price 50c., for

37 cents each.

BOYS' LAUNDERED NEGLIGE SHIRTS—Collars and cuffs attached, from new percales, regular price 50c., for

33 cents each.

BOYS' FANCY SHIRTS.

21c. for the 35c. kind.
23c. for the 40c. kind.
31c. for the 45c. kind.
34c. for the 50c. kind.

BARBERS' WHITE DUCK COATS—To close a few dozen white coats, small sizes only: slightly soiled, were $1.00, for

25 cents each.

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